

Class 2
Curriculum
Overview
The Victorian Era
Summer 2018



The curriculum outlined in this leaflet is set out under the new National Curriculum Subject areas. You will notice that the curriculum is divided into year groups for some subjects now and there is a big emphasis on vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. However, our aim is to still try and link subject areas together and teach the children in a cross-curricular way, this makes the learning more meaningful. For example, the children may be doing a piece of art work which relates to a historical topic.

Maths for Year 3 and 4

- Multiples of 2,5,4,8 and 10
- Time and other measures such as area and perimeter
- Calculations mental and written
- Reasoning about shapes

Maths for Year 5 and 6

- Algebra and shape review
- Reasoning questions and the most efficient method for answer
- How to prove an outcome
- Word problems

English

- Oliver Twist and Charles Dickens
- Diary entry as Oliver
- Report writing on Queen Victoria
- Persuasive letter to abolish child labour in chimneys and mines
- Story writing on Little Red Riding Hood (Year 3 and 4)
- Oscar Wilde fairy tales
- Bram Stoker Dracula (Year 5 and 6)

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 3 and 4

Different types of sentences, using punctuation correctly

Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation for Year 5 and 6

Year 6 Preparation for tests revising all learning and test question practise

Year 5 Tenses, adverbials and linking paragraphs

Science

- Sound
- Charles Darwin
- Victorian chemist Humphrey Davy
- Evolution

PE (Physical Education)

- Tennis
- Dance
- Athletics
- Outdoor adventure



Humanities (History/Geography)

- Life of a Victorian child
- Rich and poor in Victorian families
- Queen Victoria her life and influence
- Victorian Cornwall and the Victorian seaside
- Victorian school day
- Log book and resources on our school history
- Trade and the Empire
- Development of a settlement
- local study of St Mawes looking for evidence of Victorian Britain
- Settlements on the Fal river
- Map making and reading

Art/Design

- Home made toys trains and dolls
- Victorian dolls house
- Porridge with fruits
- Arts and crafts movement
- William Morris design for printing
- William Turner watercolour technique

RE (Religious Education)

- Charles Darwin and Church of England
- Salvation Army

Music

- Singing for the production

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

- Healthy bodies and eating
- How food can affect behaviour
- Allergies
- Relationships and sex education

French

- Asking questions
- Je, il, elle

Computing

- Research and publisher
- Coding using scratch

