

Important Dates and Messages

Spellings: 10 new words sent home every Monday, tested the following Monday

PE and games: Tuesday & Wednesday

Library: Wednesday

New home reading book every Friday

Visit to Stansted House: Monday 10th November

Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity 17th & 18th December

Maths:

We will be looking at time; telling the time to quarter past and quarter to. Then moving onto multiplication, creating equal groups and counting in twos as well as understanding commutativity. Later in the term, we will be investigating the properties of, naming and sorting, 2D and 3D shapes.

English:

We will be reading many fact-based reports about life in Victorian times. We will be using non-fiction books to research facts about children's jobs in this era. We will be writing a diary entry imagining that we are a poor Victorian child. Then we shall be designing a pair of knickers, fit for a Queen!

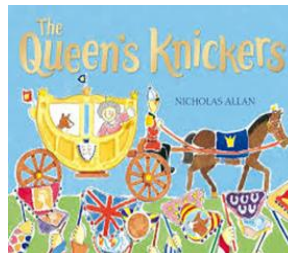
Main focus: History

We will be learning about the life of Queen Victoria and find out about life in a Victorian household and the differences between the way of life for rich and poor people. We will find out about different inventions from the Victorian times and look closely at real artefacts from a Victorian house. We shall be visiting Stansted House to learn about Victorian life.

Key Vocabulary: wealthy, reign, inventions, era, parlour, servant, household, timeline, artefacts

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Victorians



Science

We will be exploring animals including humans; the importance of exercise, hygiene and eating a balanced diet. We will be investigating different food groups and the benefits of each as part of a healthy, balanced diet.

Key Vocabulary: healthy, hygiene, exercise, groups, balance

Art

We will be looking at the work of William Morris, a Victorian designer who made wallpapers and fabrics that are still popular today.

We will be exploring clay and making clay angels.

RE

Our focus is Messengers with the key concept of angels as messengers in the Christmas story.

Computing

Creating media – digital photography. We will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, we will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

PE

Dance. In this unit, the children will learn and develop shapes and circles and create sequences of movement with these through partnering and artistry.

My Happy Mind

Celebrate. This module is focussed on the theory that we all have different Character Strengths and that, by understanding what they are and then using them as much as possible, we can be at our best!