



These are the topics and areas of the curriculum which the pupils will be covering in **September & October** in Year 7.

World Around Us: - The Victorians - Learning to include

- Where the Victorian period fits in history.
- Research information about Queen Victoria and her family. Compare and contrast this with Queen Elizabeth II
- Victorian inventions, firsts and inventors.
- Pupils will have a knowledge of some famous Victorians. E.g. Isambard Kingdom Brunel.
- Victorian Photo Challenge. Looking for evidence of the Victorian era in our neighbourhood.
- The Famine in Ireland - hot seating different characters through drama. Class novel
- STEM - make an electrical quiz board with a Victorian theme.

Literacy:

Reading:

- Most pupils are encouraged to read independently at home using a combination of their own choice of reading as well as Bug Club. Reading should be signed each evening by parent/guardian at the bottom of the spelling age
- Pupils will take part in Shared Reading sessions to interrogate a variety of 'lengthy' texts with a key focus on developing an understanding of implicit meanings and attitudes.
- To understand and build upon new vocabulary.
- Identify how events impact on characters and vice versa
- Reading Detectives sessions - honing the skills of clarifying, predicting, clarifying & summarising.
- **CLASS NOVEL:** *Under The Hawthorn Tree (set in Victorian Ireland during the famine.)*
- Reading various written and digital texts to support their learning across the curriculum.

Writing:

- To write an effective story starter
- To write a spine poem based upon the theme of 'Autumn.'
- School Council Speech
- Free write based upon Markey Robinson art piece.

Grammar & Punctuation:

- Prefixes/suffixes
- Colons/semi colons
- Commas
- Past/present/future tense
- Abbreviations and apostrophes
- Hyphens and brackets
- Conjunctions and prepositions
- Speech marks
- Parts of speech. Plural spellings of words.

Numeracy:

Number:

- Read, write and order numbers to any size
- Rounding numbers to nearest 10, 100, 1000
- Addition, subtraction of numbers to 2 decimal places
- Long multiplication by 2 digits up to 99
- Equivalence fractions. Relationship between decimals, % and fractions
- Finding % of quantities
- Multiples, factors, prime, triangular numbers.
- Solving complex word problems

Measures:

Time

- Using 24 hr clock in meaningful contexts
- Addition and subtraction of time using timelines
- Reading timetables

Shape & Space:

- Investigating properties of all quadrilaterals/triangles
- Reflect 2D shapes through various lines
- Draw nets and describe properties of 3D shapes

Handling Data:

- To understand mean, mode median and range
- To interpret pie charts, bar graphs and line graphs
- To discuss and understand the data that can be represented through a line graph

**Regular reinforcement of all of the above will be provided through, homework, Mathematics, nightly number facts x4 per week and Daily Starters x2 per week.



Year 7 Webinar - Monday 11th September 2023

Year 7 Drop In Afternoon - Friday 29th September 2.00pm -3.00pm

After School Clubs commence - THURSDAY 28th September 2023

NSPCC - Speak Out /Stay Safe

Parental Consultations - week beginning 16th October 2023

Storehouse Harvest Collection - week beginning 23rd October 2023

School finishes for half term on Thursday 26th October 2023

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON CLASS DOJO FOR ANY FURTHER UPDATES.