

Humanities



This term we will primarily focus on History by closely studying the Victorians and looking at how they have influenced our lives today. The Victorians lived over one hundred and fifty years ago during the reign of Queen Victoria (1837 to 1901) and subsequently the children will learn all about this fascinating monarch and ultimately how Britain managed to build a huge empire during the Victorian period. There will still be lots of opportunities for Geographical research particularly concentrating on 'Human Geography' and how the Victorians changed the infrastructure of Britain for the future generations like you and I.

Physical Education



The children will develop their games techniques, involving a variety of contact and non-contact sports.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSCHE)

During this term the children will study a variety of themes to promote healthy eating and how best to care for themselves moving onto learn about different rules and laws and how they affect us.

We hope you find this information useful and that it may help you have a better understanding of what your children may tell you about their time in school.



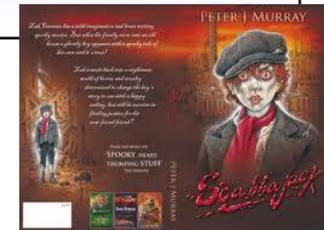
Rotherham
2011 - 2013



Year 3/4 Spring Term Plan

Mission Statement

Greasbrough Primary School
We put children at the heart of everything we do



Dear Parent

Please find enclosed an overview of what your child will be learning over the Spring Term. I am sure you will agree we have an exciting term ahead with lots of fantastic learning opportunities. During the Spring Term, it is imperative that we ensure the children continue to develop and make the progress that is expected of them. In order to progress well, the children will need your continued support at home. Listening to them read and ensuring that any homework tasks are completed will help achieve this. During this term the teachers will be covering the following topics in their lessons.

Yours faithfully

Miss Pearson, Mrs Ramsay, Miss Botham, Mr Wheeler (Y3/4 Teachers)

Mrs J Cook (Head of School)

Mrs J K Fearnley (Executive Head Teacher)

English (Literacy)

In the Literacy hour, the children will be using a range of fiction and non-fiction material throughout the term. We will begin by carrying out an immersive reading novel study on the text 'ScabbaJack' by Peter J Murray, this is an exciting text which fits in perfectly with our learning around the Victorians. Children will also be given the opportunity to produce learning in the following styles of writing: biographical, instructional, informative, poetry and diary writing.

Mathematics

In maths the children will be consolidating their previous knowledge and studying a range of mathematical concepts including:

- Data Handling work linked to Victorian toys compared with the toys of today.
- Calculation strategies
- Inverse operation and division.

Our learning will be cross-curricular and will be linked to our topic on the Victorians.



Science

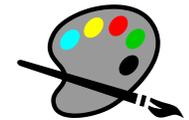
The children will be following the topics of 'Forces and Magnets' comparing how objects move along different surfaces, closely looking at how some forces need contact between objects but magnetic forces can act at a distance. They will also be given the opportunity to observe how some magnets attract and repel some materials and not others.

Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

In ICT the children will be taught how to use the computer technique of coding alongside using a fantastic and exciting new programme to school called 'Purple Mash'

Art & Design Technology

During this term the children will be working on a variety of projects such as designing peg dolls of Victorian people, producing artwork in the style of silhouettes. Mrs Taylor will also be working closely across the year groups.



Music

Year 3- The children will be taught how to control musical sounds, this will incorporate both singing and playing (performing).

Year 4 children will be learning how to play ukuleles



Religious Education

- Hinduism-
 - How and why people worship their gods and addresses at home and at the Mandir