

Literacy:

In Literacy, we begin the term by looking at some Traditional Tales and retelling some stories. Later, we will be writing in a range of genres including poetry, factual writing, instructions and a recount. Children need to focus on spelling key Year 1 words correctly, extending sentences with words such as 'and' and 'because' and adding some adjectives to their work.

Maths: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction

We will be reading, writing and counting numbers to 100 and counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 from 0. We will learn how to count on and back from any two-digit number in 10's. We will be adding and subtracting two-digit numbers and ones and two-digit numbers and tens. We will be learning to measure using cm and grams and learning multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

History: Victorians

We will be using a range of resources to find out about life in the Victorian times and about Queen Victoria. We will be finding out about the history of bicycles and have a visitor bringing in old bikes, including a Penny Farthing, for the children to see.

Year 2 – Autumn

How Did the Victorians Live?

Science: Uses of Everyday Materials

We will identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials, such as paper, glass and metal, for particular uses. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed.

Art: Painting

In Art, we will be visiting the gallery of the Two-Faced Twins and using their work as inspiration. We will be exploring tints and shades of colours to use in our work.

DT: Mechanisms

We will explore ways to make moving mechanisms for a windmill, with a structure, an axle and turbines. We will look at both fixed and moving axles.

PSHE: Being Me In My World

We will discuss the rights and responsibilities of being a class member and talk about working cooperatively. We also explore feelings such as worry and know who to ask for help.

Key dates:

Thurs 2nd Oct – Trip to the Two-Faced Twins Art gallery

Tues 7th Oct -Victorian Dress Up Day

Fri 14th Nov - Bike man visiting

Tues 18th Nov – Year 2 Bike Day