

# YEAR 3

## Andes Class Curriculum Information Summer 2022

# The Victorians



Perrymount Primary School  
Growing together, learning forever.

### OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a values led school we believe that all children have rights. The right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights they have and the lives of children throughout the world and to explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-independent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

This term, in year 3, we will be focusing on the Victorian era and the reign of Queen Victoria. As well as increasing children's knowledge of British history and securing their understanding of chronological facts, we will be conducting a historical study of our locality during this period. To connect with the GLP we will be exploring global learning through the following moral question:

**British society used a social class system that determined the wealth, living conditions, education and as a result the probable life-span of its citizens. Should all citizens in a country have the same opportunities and be considered equal?**

### Humanities



Through our topic of 'The Victorians', children will focus on the life of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert with Ms Keen during her day in class.

We will look at the different expectation for the life of British people, Victorian inventions, life for British children and of course the Great Exhibition, including the famous Crystal Palace and its links to South London.

In Geography, we will use maps to identify countries around the world particularly their physical and human features. We will continue to learn about the diverse biomes on our planet.

### English



Reading lessons continue to be taught using the 'Destination Reader' approach, through quality texts. We begin the term with a poetry focus. Emphasis will be placed on reading for pleasure with the expectation that all children will read at home daily.

In writing, we continue to work on our sentence construction and writing stamina. We will learn key elements of different writing genres such as persuasion, explanation and narrative writing with a focus on settings and suspense.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar continue to be taught daily. Developing our cursive handwriting is a goal for the whole class.

### Maths



In Numeracy, we will continue to secure our understanding of the four basic mathematical operations-- addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. All areas of maths will be taught including strategies for solving word problems quickly and accurately.

Later in the term, we will move onto fractions where we will add, subtract, compare and find equivalent fractions. This will be followed with finding and comparing angles.

Ms Keen will focus on teaching money and time. We would strongly encourage finding opportunities to discuss and practise these two areas at home where you can.

### Science



This term in biology we will learn about plants; pollination, water transportation seed formation and dispersal. We will also investigate the requirements for life and growth of plants.

To complete our science activity for the year, we will look at light, shadows and reflections. We will come to understand how light travels and its effect on the size and shape of shadows.

Linked to our theme of light we will look at the work of Thomas Edison.

Our understanding will continue to be supported through home learning using Developing Experts.

## Computing



We will be using Chrome Books to code simple programmes using and Scratch.

We will be using ICT to research, enhance and present our topic learning throughout the term using a wide range of different software.

The children will be continually learning about and applying their online safety skills.

## PE



PE will be on **Mondays (tennis) with coach Kai and Wednesdays (football and orienteering)** for Year 3.

Children will be taking part in outdoor and indoor activities; therefore the appropriate P.E kit is essential.

We will focus on giving children opportunities to work both independently and collaboratively to strengthen and foster team spirit.

## RE



Our religious focus in this term are Hinduism and Buddhism.

The children will learn how Hindus worship God at Diwali.

We will explore Buddhism and the Buddha's life and search for truth.

## Art/ DT



Art this term will be exploring the work on an artist.

In DT, we will focus on food. We will make bread and investigate different bread found around the world

We will also continue to develop out sketching and painting skills.

## Music



Our weekly music lessons with Mrs Thompson will allow us to participate in whole class glockenspiels lessons.

We will build on our knowledge of notes and reading music and we will continue to learn new songs to perform.

## MFL



This term, Year 3 children will continue to learn the modern foreign language of French with Mrs Tofan.

To develop their oracy, literacy and intercultural understanding of French, children will learn to greet each other, say colours, numbers, and simple phrases.

## PHSE



Throughout the school year we will work on our 12 school values.

This term PHSE will be taught by Ms Keen. Our PSHE lessons addresses each pupil's current experiences and gets them thinking about their future. It supports our pupil's development of self-esteem and prepares them for respectful and healthy relationships with their peers and any adults they may encounter.

## Contact

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## Homework

Homework will be uploaded onto SeeSaw.

