

WELCOME TO

Year 2

Autumn Term 2022

English

We have been very busy this half term looking at Victorians in our English work with our Focus book being Major Glad, Major Dizzy. The children have written some fantastic character descriptions as well as fact files about Queen Victoria. We then moved onto A Guinea Pig Oliver Twist which the children loved! We learnt so many new facts about guinea pigs and even wrote a letter to Mr Linsley asking for one (we are awaiting a response). The children are creating some beautiful pieces of writing that we are very proud of. Next up: The Rabbit Problem and The Tale of Peter Rabbit.

MEET OUR TEAM



Class Teacher:

Miss Chamberlain



Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Hayward

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Maths

We have also been very busy in maths this half term with our first topic being place value, moving into addition. We are practicing our number bonds, fact families within 10 and our 2's, 5's and 10's time tables. The children are also working on their number formation, writing numbers as words and solving written maths problems on a daily basis.

Within our continuous provision we are also continuing developing our maths skills by taking part in Mission Maths, Mathletics and Rockstar Maths.

Next up: Shape

Science:

In science, the class have learned which materials float and sink. We used the story, The Stickman, to inspire the children to create a raft that would float and stop stick man from sinking.

History:

In History, the children really enjoyed learning about the lives of Victorian's. The children were fascinated to learn that many Victorian children, the same age as them, would have to go to work each day! We enjoyed looking at Victorian artefacts which helped us compare live today and then. We used historical vocabulary to make predictions about the past.

Geography:

In geography, we have learned about the 4 countries in the UK, their Capital Cities and their Flags. A favourite learning moment as been the continents song which the children regularly sing! This half term we will be exploring seasonal change and how it affects the United Kingdom.

PE:

In PE, we have been focusing on running. The children have played several games that focus on their running skills and even participated in a fun run against other schools!

PE days: Monday and Wednesday are our PE days so please can children come in their PE kit.

Reading Packets: Children take home a scheme book every Wednesday, alongside this they will have a chosen book from our Library, both to be returned the following Monday. As a school we expect that each child reads with an adult for ten minutes each day.

Water bottles: Please can children bring their own water bottles to school with them everyday.