Year 1 Newsletter – Spring

Belonging, Respect, Responsibility

 Topic name – Back in time What is the expected outcome for the topic (what is the purpose for doing it?) To find out who Queen Victoria was To explore the changes in education and everyday life – comparing the Victorians and modern day. To begin to understand organising events in chronological order 			Text drivers: Queen Victoria – Izzi Howell		Queen Victoria's Bathing machine -Gloria Whelan		
Week 1 – Queen Victoria	Week 2 – Queen Victoria 2nd- World book day	Week 3 – Queen Vict	oria	Week 4 – Queen Victoria's Bathing machine	Week 5 – Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine		Week 6 – Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine
20/02	27/02	06/03		13/03	20/03		27/03
Maths – Number and place value Count forwards to 100 Count back from 50 One more and one less Adding 10 to a number Ordering numbers to 100	<u>Maths</u> –Addition and subtraction Revise partition of 10 Solve one step word problems to 10 using concrete and pictorial	Maths- Addition and subtraction Revise teen numbers using diennes Solve one step word problems using conce and pictorial to 20		Maths – Addition and subtraction with money Recognising and using different coins Counting in 2ps and 10ps	Maths – Addition and subtraction with money Addition and comparing values One more one less Addition and subtraction with mass Using language of mass Representing pictorially		<u>Maths</u> – Addition and subtraction with mass Comparing using non standard units Finding total and difference Word problems
Literacy - Writing questions (writing for a purpose – towards final outcome) Grammer – question marks Phonics alternative spellings j/ge/gi/gy, j/ge/dge Handwriting -Number	Literacy – Speech bubbles Grammer – exclamation marks Phonics alternative spellings le/el, al/il, ue/u Handwriting Number writing	Literacy – Outcome: writing a f file Phonics alternative spellings - ew/u-e/eu, oo/u-e/o/ou/ough Handwriting Number writing		Literacy – Labelling Link with nouns and adjectives, descriptive narrative Phonics alternative spellings oo/ue/ew/ui/u, oi/oy Handwriting	Gram r Compo impera	ner – bund words ative verbs s alternative gs 'ough	Literacy – Outcome: Instruction writing Phonics alternative spellings or/our/aw/au/al/war/quar ASSESS Handwriting
writing				Number writing		er writing	nanuwriting

	Art - Printing Study of William Morris	Art - printing Creating a print		DT – Nutrition using tools to chop/mix	DT – Nutrition using tools to chop/mix
History/Geography	History/Geography	History	History	<u>R.E Holi</u>	<u>R.E Easter</u>
Who was Queen Victoria? Exploring placing people and events in chronological order	Victorians at school History artefacts box from Search	Victorians	Victorians at the seaside History artefacts box from History Curriculum centre	LO: discover and evaluate the importance of remembering by describing how Hindus value the celebrations	LO: Understand Christian celebration of Easter and evaluate the concept of belief
LO: Identify 2 contrasting continents, their location in relation to poles and equator, temperature, animals that live there and what to pack in a suitcase	LO: Identify 2 contrasting continents, their location in relation to poles and equator, temperature, animals that live there and what to pack in a suitcase			and devotions paid to Vishnu	
Music- Toys	Music- Toys	<u>Computing -</u> Algorithms	<u>Computing -</u> Algorithms	Music- Toys	Music- Toys
Exploring musical	Exploring musical	Following and creating	Following and creating	Exploring musical	Exploring musical
instruments, singing, composing and	instruments, singing,	instructions using Lego	instructions using Lego	instruments, singing, composing and	instruments, singing, composing and
performing	composing and performing	Builders	Builders	performing	performing
Science	Science	Science	Science – Plants	Science – Plants	Science – Plants
			LO: identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees	LO: identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees School trip to Tuppenny Barn	LO: identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees
PDL - SCARF	PDL-SCARF	PDL-SCARF	PDL-SCARF	PDL-SCARF	PDL-SCARF
Rights and responsibility	Rights and responsibility	Rights and responsibility	Rights and responsibility	Rights and responsibility	Rights and responsibility

<u>PE</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>PE</u>
Indoor athletics	Indoor athletics	Indoor athletics	Indoor athletics	Indoor athletics	Indoor athletics
Team building	Team building	Team building	Team building	Team building	Team building
		Skipping workshop			
		(external visitor)			
Additional Mental	Additional Mental	Additional Mental	Additional Mental	Additional Mental	Additional Mental
<u>Maths</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Maths</u>
Counting forwards to	Working at speed to	Working at speed to	Counting in 2s, 5s and	Recalling one more one	Working at speed to
100	recall number bonds of	recall number bonds of	10s	less	recall facts
Counting back from 50	10	10			
Useful Websites	Useful Websites	Useful Websites	Useful Websites	Useful Websites	Useful Websites
Question writing - <u>How</u>	Exclamation writing -	Place value/dienes -	Adjectives - What are	Instruction writing -	The parts of a plant -
to write questions - BBC	How to write	Place Value Basketball -	adjectives? - BBC Bitesize	How to write command	The parts of a plant - BBC
Bitesize	exclamations - BBC	Dienes Game for 5 to 8		sentences - BBC Bitesize	<u>Bitesize</u>
	<u>Bitesize</u>	<u>Year Olds</u>	Recognising coins and		
Counting on and back -		(topmarks.co.uk) (Select	finding correct amount-	One more/less -	
Helicopter Rescue -	Number bonds to 10 -	up to 19 option).	Toy Shop Money Game	Chopper Squad More or	
Mental Maths for 4 to 8	Hit the Button - Quick		<u>(GBP) - Topmarks</u> (select	Less - Mental Maths	
<u>Year Olds</u>	fire maths practise for 6-		2p and 10p options,	Game - 5 to 7 Year Olds	
(topmarks.co.uk)	<u>11 year olds</u>		separately)	(topmarks.co.uk)	
	(topmarks.co.uk) (Click				
	ʻplay game', ʻnumber		Wild and garden plants		
	bonds', then 'make 10'.		- Wild and garden plants		
	Children have to select		- BBC Bitesize		
	the number bond pair to				
	make 10. Can they beat				
	their score?				

This is our intended teaching sequence but please be advised it can be subject to change.

PE Days	Tapestry	Library	Lost Property
Our PE days remain the same - Tuesday – Indoor kit needed in school Thursday – outdoor PE kit Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings preferably removed on these days.	Please login to Tapestry regularly to see homework, videos or learning updates about your child. Don't forget that you can upload your own posts from home to share achievements and experiences.	Our library day is Thursday . Please send in your book so that it can be exchanged.	Please ensure your child's name is on all of their clothing, lunch boxes and PE kits. We encourage children to be responsible for their own property. The box of lost property will be regularly placed outside Year 1.

Key Dates

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day.

13th – 17th March – Science Week

15th & 16th March – parents evenings (more info to follow)

Thursday 16th March – PTA Mother's day gifts

Wednesday 22nd March – Trip to Tuppenny Barn

Friday 24th March – Dress up/Dress Down Day.

Friday 30th March – PTA Easter Raffle

Friday 31st March – Last Day of Term.

How you can help your child at home:



Oxford Owl/Activelearn (Bug club)/Purple mash

Regular trips to these digital platforms allow children to revisit phonics/maths etc taught in school.

There are still children that are not accessing these – could you please let us know if you need further guidance on using these platforms.

Reading: Enjoy exploring some non-fiction books and get used to using the features of these texts (eg. contents, glossary and index). Please continue to write comments in your child's reading diary.

Science: Look out and listen for signs of Spring when out and about in our community. Discuss the different plants in the park, the beach, the garden or the woods.

Maths: Practise counting in 2s and 10s, recalling numbers bonds of numbers to 10. Children need to know these number facts by the end of year 1

Research: Find out more information about our topics online or in books and discuss them.

You might like to use <u>www.kiddle.co.uk</u>, which is a child friendly Google search engine.

Try searching for: Queen Victoria, plants, Africa, Antarticiathere are some great links!