

Archibald First School

Year 4

Summer Term

First Half

Literacy

In narrative texts the children will read, plan and write letters and diary accounts. As a poetry focus, they will read, write and perform a range of haikus and cinquains. Non-fiction work includes reading and writing a range of persuasive texts for different audiences and biographies and autobiographies. The children will also complete writing tasks linked to their work on Victorians. Focused grammar and punctuation sessions will focus on specific skills that are to be applied in their writing. In speaking and listening, children will take part in drama, role - play and hot - seating activities. They will also have the opportunity to present their work to others, where appropriate, using ICT. Guided Reading and Comprehension sessions will take place each week; children will complete a series of activities and tasks to support with the acquisition and development of reading skills. Handwriting homework will be sent home each week alongside spellings.



Numeracy

Maths work will centre around the children developing their reasoning and problem solving skills; these strategies will be woven into all strands of mathematics. Children will be encouraged to use and apply written methods of calculation to all aspect of their work, where appropriate. The children will add and subtract mentally pairs of two and three digit numbers. They will be encouraged to explain their methods orally. They should learn the multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and be able to derive the corresponding division facts; using Times Tables Rockstar to support with this. They will use fractions and decimals to order, add and subtract numbers; and to solve word problems involving one or two steps. They will choose and use standard metric units and their abbreviations when estimating, measuring and recording length, weight and capacity. All children will have a weekly numeracy session that focuses on key skills in mathematics. Children will also use ICT to support their learning where appropriate. Weekly homework tasks will centre around work covered in class and core basic skills.



WEBSITES

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/children/index.htm>

<https://superbrainybeans.com/history/victorians/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/victorians.shtml>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=victorian>

<http://www.strettonhandley.derbyshire.sch.uk/oldwebsite/victorians.html>

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/history/history2.htm>

Please let us know of any websites or apps that you find to support our topic work!

Have you thought about a visit to the Victoria Tunnel

<https://www.ouseburntrust.org.uk/visit-vt>