Year One

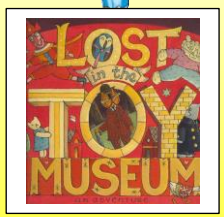
Spring Term 2

Our topic is: The Victorians

In English, I will learn

- How to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
- How to use 'and' in a sentence.
- Use question marks and exclamation marks.
- How to write setting and character descriptions.
- How to answer comprehension questions about a text.

Our class books:



The Queen's Knickers
Lost in the Toy Museum
The Queen's Hat
King's Guard
Yokki and the Parno Gry

In Maths, I will learn

- Multiplication and sharing
- Addition and subtraction with larger numbers.
- Solve missing number problems.
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

In DT, I will learn

- Join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue.
- Design a puppet and use a template.
- Join their two puppets' faces together as one.
- Decorate a puppet to match their design.

In Music, I will learn

- To understand the concept of pitch.
- To create a pattern using two pitches.

In ICT, I will learn

- To understand what data is
- Collect data using computer programmes

In PE, I will learn

- Net and ball skills
- Throwing and catching
- Hitting balls with rackets

Science

- Sort everyday materials based on what they are made of
- Identify objects made from wood, plastic, metal, paper, stone

Important Information:

- PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- - Please help your child to learn their spellings and complete any homework on Seesaw. Please keep practising their phonics sounds.

- Please hear your child read every day. Remember to log reading on the Boom Reader App.

In PSHE, I will learn about 'Families and Committed Relationships

- Know what a family is and that there are different types of families.
- Describe what families do for each other.
- Know what makes our families special?

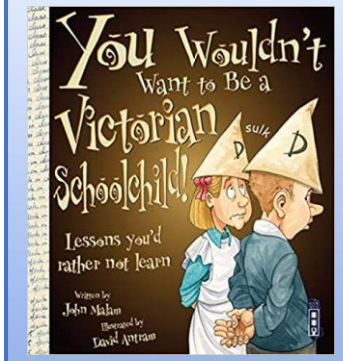
In RE, I will learn

- Understand the meaning of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
- Explain how Christians celebrate Easter.
- I can explain what a surprise is.

In History, I will learn:

- About the life of Queen Victoria.
- The main differences in the life of a Victorian child the life of child today.
- The different toys that Victorian children played with and the materials they were made from.
- To consider how the life of a child today is better than the life of a Victorian child.
- How schools were different in Victorian times to the schools that children attend today.

Books I will read linked to my topic:



History
The Victorians
Childhood

Useful Websites:

https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/guide-to-victorians/

http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html

Key figures I will learn about:

Queen Victoria

Prince Albert

Key facts I will need to know:

- Toys that Victorian children played with were very different to the toys that children play with today.
- Victorian children played with toys such as; china dolls, rocking horses, tea sets, toy soldiers, train sets, marbles etc.
- There are many differences between schools today and the schools of Victorian times.
- There were 80 children in Victorian classes.
- There were no displays in Victorian Classrooms.
- Victorian teachers were very strict and used harsh punishments.
- Children copied from the board onto slates.
- The Victorian Era was a period of British history that ran from 1837 to 1901 when Queen Victoria reigned over Britain.

Key vocabulary linked to my topic:

Punch and Judy	yo-yo	train	china dolls	abacus	tea set	whip and top
marbles	teddy	slates	cup and ball	rocking horse	Queen Victoria	Prince Albert