

Reading and GPaS

We will be focusing on:

- Word classes: nouns, proper nouns, singular and plural nouns, adjectives, expanded noun phrases, verbs and adverbs.
- Past and present tense, including progressive past and present tense.
- The four sentence types: statement, question, exclamation, command
- Punctuation (Capital letters (including for proper nouns), full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.

The children will read with an adult three times a week and on a Friday, they will bring that book home to celebrate their reading with you. Reading sessions will focus on Decoding, prosody and comprehension. Children will also bring home a library book of their free choice.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be focusing on objectives in the following units:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry (Shape)

Curriculum Summary

Term: Autumn Term 2 (2025) -
'Victorious Victorians'

Year Group: Two

Trips and Visitors: St John's Museum & Warwick Arts Centre (Pantomime)

Learning Behaviour Animal:
Concentrating Crocodiles



Religious Education/PSHE

RE - In this unit we will be working as human/social scientists and theologians. The unit is an understanding Christianity enquiry unit exploring Incarnation.

'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

PSHE - This half term we will be focussing on 'Celebrating Difference'. This focusses on similarities and differences and teaches children about diversity, such as disability, racism, power, friendships and conflict. Children learn to accept everyone's right to 'difference'. Anti-bullying, including cyber bullying, is an important aspect of this unit.

Physical Education

In this unit, we will select and apply a small range of simple tactics, recognise good quality in self and others and work with others to build basic attacking play.

In gymnastics, we will develop body management through a range of floor exercise. Use core strength to link recognized gymnastics elements and attempt to use rhythm whilst performing a sequence.

Please come to school in your P.E Kit on a Thursday and Friday.

English

As Writers, we will be using high quality texts to provide thought-provoking explorations of characters and settings, offering opportunities to develop empathy for characters and situations. These texts provide a good stimulus for our own descriptive and story writing and offers opportunities for non-fiction text types as part of wider study.

Themed Learning

As **Artists**, we will be learning about the artist 'Picasso' and producing our own art based on his style.

As **Historians**, we will be looking at life in the Victorian era and will focus on significant individuals such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

As **Scientists**, we will be exploring Plants. We will learn how to: observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants; and find out and describe how plants need water, light and suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

As **Musicians**, Playing together is a very important part of learning music. There are many ensembles, bands and groups you can play in. One of these groups is an orchestra. This unit features the orchestra - what can you learn about the orchestra?

Computing

In Computing lessons, the children will be learning how to stay safe online and how to create simple algorithms. We will be working through a sequence of lessons via the learning platform 'PurpleMash'.