English

The Hound of the Baskervilles

We will explore 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' by Arthur Conan Doyle - both the novel and graphic novel. We will make predictions, expand vocabulary and write descriptive poems and character profiles. Inspired by this mystery, we shall create our own suspenseful cliffhanger stories and later develop formal report-writing skills through research and analysis.



Science

Earth and Space

In Science, we will be exploring Earth and Space, with a particular focus on the lunar cycle and how day and night occur. We will learn about the movement of the Earth and Moon, how the Moon's phases change over time, and why shadows and daylight vary throughout the day. Through practical investigations, we will deepen our understanding of how these natural cycles shape life on Earth.

Music

Rounds

We will continue working on rounds, singing in two and three parts, whilst accompanying songs with chords and repeated melodic and rhythmic patterns. We will also focus on singing with accuracy, expression and clear voice projection.

History

Victorian Britain

In History we will be exploring life in Victorian Britain. We shall discover what everyday life was like during Queen Victoria's reign, including the experiences of children, work, inventions and changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution. We will compare Victorian life with modern times, learning how education, transport, technology, and living conditions have changed over the years.

Art and Design

Mixed Media

In Art, we will develop our independence by exploring how ideas grow from research and imagination. We will use our sketchbooks to experiment with different media such as drawing, paint, digital art and photography.



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Support your child at home:

Why not create a factfile
of life in Victorian Britain?

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Computing

Adventure Games

During our Computing sessions, we will be designing our own adventure games. We will plan and write descriptions for our games, source suitable images and create interactive links between slides to bring our stories to life.

Religious Education

Christianity

In R.E. we will learn about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians. We will explore the Nativity story, thinking about why the birth of Jesus is such an important event for Christians around the world.

PSHE

Celebrating Differences

In PSHE, we will learn about different cultures and how diversity enriches our world. We will learn strategies for showing respect and kindness, and how to support others and make positive choices.

Maths

Fractions / Multiplication / Division

In Maths, we will focus on fractions, multiplication and divisions. We will learn to find, compare and calculate with equivalent fractions and multiply proper fractions by whole numbers. We will also practise efficient written methods for long multiplication and short division.

French

Weather and Climate

In French, we will learn about different types of weather and temperatures. We will also explore different countries and continents.

Physical Education

Gymnastics / Hockey

In gymnastics we will perform balances, refine rolls and explore different travelling actions individually and in groups. In hockey, we will practise attacking and defending, applying our skills in competitive games.