

Curriculum Information for Autumn 1 2018
Yellow Class

Dear Parents,

This term our theme is "The Victorians". We will be learning:

- Literacy - Stories by the same author (Michael Foreman) and explanation texts
- Numeracy -Place Value /addition & subtraction
 - Measures
- Science- How sounds are made. How sounds can be changed.
Vocabulary: pitch, volume, vibration. Using results of investigations to form conclusions
- History - Who was Queen Victoria? The British Empire. Industrial revolution and its effect on the lives of Victorians.
- Art/Design - William Morris. Patterns, cameos and motifs. Islamic patterns
- Music - Music express "The environment" focus on composition
- RE - RE syllabus - What do Christians learn from the creation story
Trip to Cathedral and Mosque
- ICT - internet and e-safety
- French - Numbers 0-10 and greetings

Homework

Children should develop independent learning by carrying out tasks related to our topic. A list of possible tasks follows. Children are not expected to complete all of these, but should choose at least 2 to be completed by the end of term.

All children are expected to read at least 3 times a week as well as practising some spellings.

Children will also be set regular "Mathletics" tasks. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Regards,

Mrs Turner

Independent Topic Homework Ideas

- Design your own musical instrument
- Make a musical instrument out of recycled goods
- Research the life of William Morris
- Design your own repeating pattern based on the work of William Morris.
- Visit a library and find out more about Queen Victoria
- Imagine you are a Victorian. Write a story from your point of view.
- Write a
- Visit your local church - how is it similar/different from Gloucester Cathedral?
- Make a poster about how sounds are made