

Owl and Nightingale class

Topic for the Term: The Victorians



How does life in the Victorian times differ from today?

This term, children will work towards producing care packages for 'Time for the Homeless' to support the themes of kindness and compassion in 'A Christmas Carol'

English

We will be reading 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens and produce written piece including a balanced argument, informal letter and recount. The children will continue to develop their retrieval and inference skills to support their reading comprehension.

Maths

We will be using our maths skills to focus on multiplying and dividing decimal numbers, exploring area and perimeter, positive and negative numbers, angles, time, coordinates, nets of a shape and finding the mean of data.

Science

This term we will be studying Evolution and Inheritance: including adaptation and the Theory of Evolution.

History

We will continue to explore the lives of Victorians – this term our focus will be on Victorian inventions, toys, the Industrial Revolution and what a Victorian Christmas was like. We will also be learning more about important Victorian figures such as Charles Dickens and Charles Darwin.

Geography

This term our focus is on UK countries and cities. We will practice skills of identifying places on atlases and maps and being able to draw maps.

RE

We will be discussing our key question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

Art and DT

In art this term, we will continue to practice our sketching skills and will apply these to map drawing in Geography. We will also create Victorian silhouettes and make thaumatropes (Victorian toys)

Computing

Children will be creating media (3D Modelling), leading to them creating their own 3D model by the end of term.

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

English (Reading, games on Pixl app, MYON)

Weekly spellings

Mathematics (TTRS)

Weekly Reading (5 times a week)

Out : Friday

Return: By Friday (work can be handed in early)



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 6 PE days are every Tuesday and Wednesday – on these days children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.**

Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Owl class: wwowl@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

Nightingale class: wwnightingale@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.



Owl Class

Teachers: Mrs Roberts and Mrs Preston

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Burt

Nightingale Class

Teachers: Mrs Tilley and Mr Armstrong

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Brock

