

Lower Key Stage Two Curriculum **Autumn**

This term Lower Key Stage Two will be exploring a Historical Unit focusing on Victorian Bristol. The children will be investigating what life was like in Victorian Bristol and looking at famous landmarks and inventions. Through a range of fictional texts and Mantle enquiry, the pupils will step back in time and gain an insight into what life was like in Bristol during the Victorian era.

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English- Historical Fiction

This term we will be...exploring Charles Dickens' famous 'Oliver Twist'. LKS2 will be using a range of fictional narrative features to adapt and innovate this novel, writing their own historical story set in Victorian Bristol. The pupils will also be writing diary entries and focussing on using descriptive language features in order to write a setting description for Victorian Bristol. Non-fiction writing will also be linked to the text, as we explore the lives of Victorians at this time. Pupils will be using their targets across a range of writing to prove they are secure.

You can help your child by: reading and discussing texts with your child daily, key word revision, practicing weekly spellings

Maths- Place Value and operations, fractions and decimals.

This term we will be learning and reviewing... the children's knowledge and greater understanding of place value. They will use the 'real story, maths story' approach to consolidate and deepen their understanding, before moving onto mastery enquiry. We will then be looking at all four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Pupils will focus on securing written methods before applying skills to worded problems and mastery enquiries. Fraction and decimal work will start to think about parts of a number more closely.

You can help your child by: Practising their Big Maths Beat That challenges at home.

Cycle 1: Historical LKS2

Science: Light and electricity

This term LKS2 to be exploring light and how it travels. The pupils will be looking at light and dark, how shadows are created and investigate how light is reflected.

We will also be learning about electricity, including how circuits are formed and carrying out investigations into conductors and insulators.

RE:

We will be looking at sacred texts and how religion impacts upon the daily lives of believers.

Be Safe:

Be safe on Team Bowsland
Anti-bullying
The 'pants' rule.

Behaviour for Learning:

LKS2 will be exploring the Bowsland Values. We will be introducing our 'puzzle pieces' and exploring how they can support us in and out of the classroom.

History: Victorian Bristol

The children will be learning about Victorian Bristol and significant individuals from this period. Through the use of the 'Mantle of the expert' they will examine artefacts, research local places with Victorian links and recall key dates. This will culminate in the pupils creating their own Victorian Museum which they will showcase to parents on the afternoon of Thursday 23rd November (more information to follow).



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Geography: Local Area Study

LKS2 pupils will carry out studies of the local area and compare and contrast physical and human features. They will use maps and learn about compasses and grid references in order to give and follow directions and locate places of interest. In addition to this, the children will be studying a South American country and comparing and contrasting this to our local area.

Design and Technology:

Linking with science, pupils will explore the use of electrical systems in products.

Art and Design: Space / colour

LKS2 will be focusing on space and colour this term in art and design. They will use a range of sources, including digital photographs, real life objects and work from other artists to explore how shape and space is used. Pupils will begin to look at composition and how the layout on a page can impact on their

PE:

Invasion Games

Developing a broader range of techniques and skills for attacking and defending.

Dance Activities

Compose motifs and plan dances creatively and collaboratively in groups.

Net / wall games

Children will be learning the skills involved in netball and basketball and developing team work.

Computing: Programming and Impact of Technology

Pupils will be using logical reasoning to create and adapt errors in algorithms and programs

Pupils will explore how online communication and collaboration impacts on people in their life and work and begin to develop an understanding reliable sources.

Spanish:

Pupils will be learning language in order to introduce themselves and describe their likes and dislikes. We will use songs and games to encourage recall.

Music: Children will be looking at Benjamin Britten— there was a monkey.