



Year Three Curriculum News Spring Term

Get your top hats ready! This term our topic is Victorians and everyone is excited as we begin to delve into the historic world of the Victorian people.



Literacy

We will be:

- Reading the wonderful book 'Oliver Twist' as our class text and exploring the main themes that emerge.
- Writing descriptions of characters and settings.
- Reading and creating
- Practising our handwriting skills
- Expanding our grammar knowledge
- Building our comprehension skills further.
- **At home you could:**
- Visit the library and find books about Victorians.
- Practise handwriting by creating a diary.
- Continue to learn new spellings we have learnt in class so far
- Create your own poetry

Numeracy

We will be:

- Continuing to practice up to our 3,4 and 8 times tables
- Measuring – looking at length and perimeter
- Measuring and calculating perimeter of shapes.
- Reading and thoroughly understand Roman numerals.
- Adding and subtracting money
- Statistics and data

At home you could:

- Help your child to measure ingredients using appropriate units of measure.
- Solve everyday money problems and add and subtract change from grocery shopping

Horizontal addition

Eg: $72 + 23$

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ + 23 \\ \hline 70 \quad 2 \quad 20 \quad 3 \\ \hline (70 + 20) + (2 + 3) \\ 90 \quad + \quad 5 \\ \hline 95 \end{array}$$

Collect the 'tens' together

$$70 + 20 = 90$$

Then collect the 'units' together

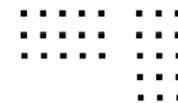
$$2 + 3 = 5$$

Find the total $90 + 5 = 95$

x2 x5 x10

Arrays

3×5 5×3



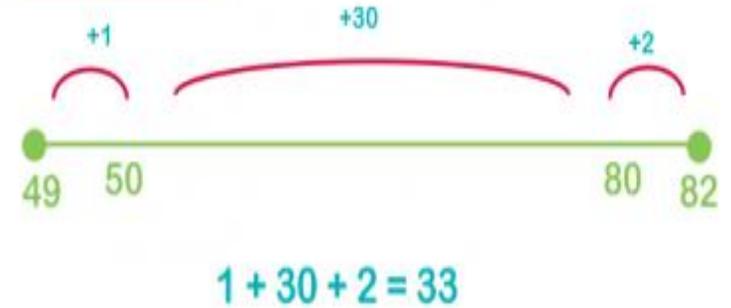
3 rows of 5 or
5 rows of 3

Multiplication as repeated addition
 3×5

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Subtraction as finding the difference

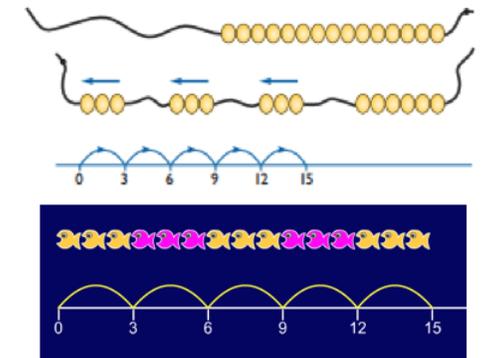
$$82 - 49 =$$



Methods we use in Numeracy

Grouping using a numberline

Group from zero in jumps of the divisor to find our 'how many groups of 3 are there in 15?'. Use beads practically and pictorial representations of beads
 $15 \div 3 = 5$



Continue work on arrays. Support children to understand how multiplication and division are inverse.

Science

We will be learning about:

- Animals and how we can classify them
- The human body
- Plants – How plants grow.

At home you could:

- Talk about different animals and what they need in order to survive.
- You could plant some seeds and watch them grow.

ICT

We will be learning about:

- E-safety
- Measures we could take to prevent cyberbullying and put a stop to it.

At home you could:

- Work as a family to take, upload and edit your own photos using a computer

Technology

We will be looking at preparing and making foods.

We will also be looking at how we can keep our bodies healthy through diet and exercise.

At home you could: Encourage your child to help out at meal times.

Geography

We will be learning about:

- UK and its isles.
- Features and facts about the famous river Thames.

At home you could:

- Visit the river Thames and discover its functions in today's world.

Art

We will be:

- Creating water colours using famous artists as inspiration.

At home you could:

- Create your own sketches of objects that are important to you.

Music

We will:

- Explore the history of music and its genres

At home you could:

- Practise playing the ukulele and recap the musical terms!

French

- We will continue expanding our pronunciation of new vocabulary.
- We will be looking at explaining our feelings in French

At home you could:

- Visit the BBC Primary French website and explore all the fun and exciting resources it has to offer!

History

We will be learning about:

- Victorians and their ways of life, comparing their standard of living to modern day living.
- Exploring buildings around London from the Victorian era that still stand today.

At home you could:

- Carry out your own research via the internet or visiting some of the Victorian buildings.

RE

- We will continue to expand our knowledge of what it means to be a Christian
- Exploring the meaning of the Bible and its significance in our lives.
- Learning about the symbols that represent Jesus.

At home you could:

- Visit different places of worship and find out what makes them special.

PE

We will be building our fitness levels through outdoor athletics training in preparation for District sports and Sports Day. Our indoor lessons will focus on Gymnastics - we are aiming to improve our balance and flexibility.

At home you could:

- Ask your child to show you the balances and stretches they have learnt in school.

