



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2 2023



Our Big Question: What did the Victorians teach us?

Hello and welcome to the second half of Autumn term. We are feeling really excited to get started on our new topic which explores life in Britain in the late 1800s and early 1900s. We are going to explore the whole curriculum through this lens, looking at local writer, Charles Dickens, and some of his work for English, looking at gory medicine for Science and recreating some Victorian playground games for Outdoor Learning. Of course we can't look at Victorian Britain without turning our attention to Christmas! We'll be exploring all things festive and comparing our modern traditions to those of the past.

The class have already got stuck in to some key learning about the period - see photos on the next page!

Project Launch

Our first week back saw us get straight into our learning. Pupils were presented with a series of events from the crowning of Queen Victoria right up to the present day and they had to work together as a team to assemble a giant timeline in the hall. They even added their birthdays! Later that week they went outside to play hopscotch but not as they knew it - we used the Victorian playground rules involving pebbles and standing on one leg! We learned a lot about our sense of balance that day!



Royal Navy Visit

The Royal Navy visited us last Wednesday (1st Nov) to lead some fantastic team building sessions for our pupils. The whole class listened really well to the introductory talk at the start and our visitors were very impressed with their efforts in the practical activities that followed. A huge well done to Bobby and Evan who, along with Layton from Nelson, won the tower building challenge and went home with pin badge prizes as our teamwork champions!



Upcoming Events

- Rescheduled Parents Eve: Thursday 16th Nov. Please use the previous timings agreed for appointments.
- Anti-bullying week: 13th - 17th Nov
- TWS Christmas Market: Weds 5th Dec
- Christmas Jumper Day: Fri 7th Dec
- Last day of school before the Christmas break is Fri 15th Dec, School finishes at 1pm.

I have been impressed by how adaptable the class has been to some recent disruption to the usual routine, The storm day was an unexpected change for all of us, but the class coped well and returned ready to learn the very next day. Well done boys.

-Jade

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