



Curriculum Newsletter

End of Autumn 2 2023



Portsdown: Reflecting on our half term



Our Big Question was: What did the Victorians teach us?

We have had another busy half term in Portsdown exploring our topic 'Please, Sir!' which allowed us to look at the Victorian era through the lens of art, English, science, craft and design, history and much more! The boys have really shone in the arty side of things this half term, all getting involved in creating some beautiful paintings and printwork inspired by the era.

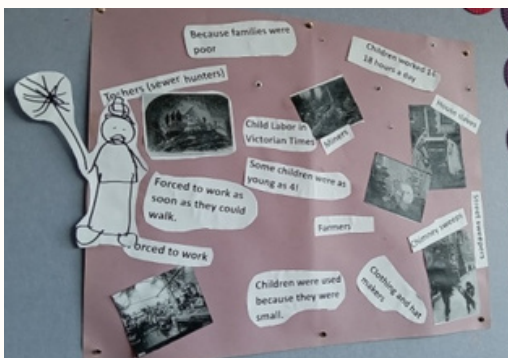
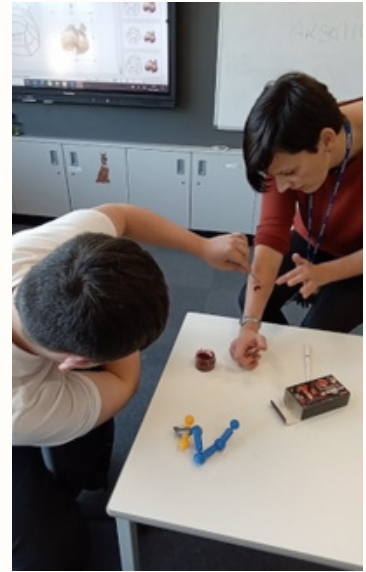
A science highlight was learning about Victorian medicines and gory surgery (thanks Evan for being our volunteer patient!). We then had a go at recreating wounds and scars with theatre make up and the results were scarily realistic!

We've also marked some national events like Remembrance Day and Children in Need with some whole group activities which have been great for building our bond as a class. We've also enjoyed a class trip to Flip Out for PE this half term and the pupils have already asked when we can go again, so watch this space!

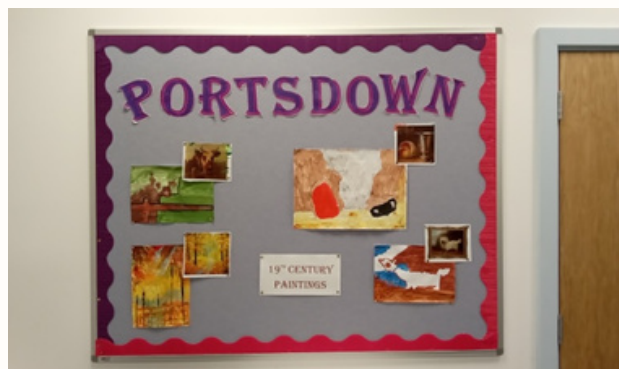
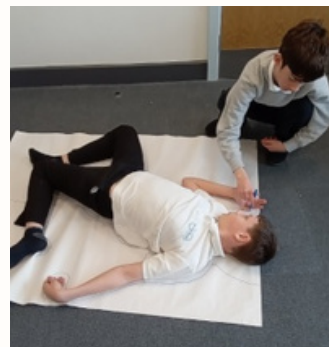
Most recently we've also been getting fabulously festive with Christmas jumper day, our Christmas lunch, selling our beautiful decorations at the Christmas market (which completely sold out!) decorating the classroom, sharing our favourite Christmas songs and taking turns with the class chocolate advent calendar!

Please enjoy these photos of our last 7 weeks of learning...

Photos of our learning this half term



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Upcoming Events

**A reminder that
Tues 2nd and Weds
3rd January are
INSET days.**

**Pupils return to
school on Thursday
4th Jan.**

**Spring term events
to follow in our start
of term newsletter
in January.**

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
See you all in 2024!**



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