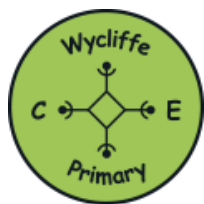


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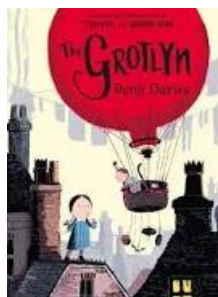
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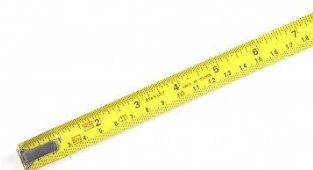
English

In English, we will be using a picture book called 'The Grotlyn' to base our work around. Not only will this help embed our History learning, we will also use it as a basis for our character description. Following this, we will be writing some riddles based on our learning about different Victorian inventions.



Maths

First of all, we will be looking at different types of measurement and reading scales. We will then move onto learning about position and direction and statistics. Constant recap and recall of the four operations and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables will take place throughout the half term- please carry this on at home too.



HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

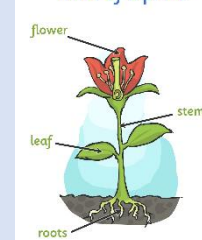
Our new big question is 'Who was Queen Elizabeth II's great, great grandmother and what was it like when she reigned?' This forms the basis of our History and Geography lessons. We will explore life in the Victorian era by looking at sources and artefacts. This will help us to find out more about the inventions that came from the Victorians and the way of life during this time.



Science

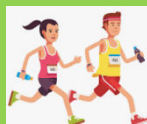
THIS HALF TERM WE WILL BE EXPLORING PLANTS AND HOW THESE GROW. WE WILL LEARN WHAT A PLANT NEEDS TO SURVIVE AND THE FEATURES OF DIFFERENT PLANTS.

Parts of a plant



PE

PE will continue to be taught on a Thursday and a Friday. The topics are 'hit, catch and run' and 'run, jump and throw'. This will include helping us to prepare for Sports Day!



Art

We will be exploring the work of Andy Warhol and the 'pop art' culture. For our final piece of work we will be creating a pop art inspired piece using technology.



PSHE

'What can help us grow and stay healthy?' is our new big question in PSHE. We will be focusing on the importance of a good diet, exercise and mental and physical health. As summer approaches, we will also learn how to keep safe in the sun.



RE

Our big question continues to be 'Who do Christians say made the world?' We will look into the Creation story, focusing on a specific day each lesson.



Music

Our Charanga unit is called 'The Friendship Song'. Throughout, we will be singing and using instruments. Alongside this, we will learn a singalong song about the Victorians to support our History learning.

Computing

In Computing, we are starting the exciting unit 'Making Music'. Within this, we will use different methods of IT to make sounds.

French

In French, we will learn some basic greetings.

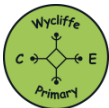


Reading

Please keep reading anything and everything you can alongside your school reading book. Record any reading that you do in the homework diary. In school, we will read with your child at least once a week. We would love it if you could read on a daily basis. Continue to use Accelerated Reader for reading and book quizzes. Please continue to practice verbal and written comprehension questions.

Homework

Continue to use Times Table Rockstars 2, 3, 5 and 10 x tables please. Weekly spelling tests will continue on a Friday – use spelling frame to help practice these. Reading book and reading record must be brought to school daily. Please use the hexagons in your homework book (or any of your own creative ideas) to create a project about the Victorian Era. These will be due in on **16th May**.



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