



**Years 1 and 2**

**Spring 1 2024/25**

## How did we use to learn?



### English

#### Texts:

Tree

Meet the Weather

A stroll through the seasons

Information Texts (Factfiles)

Persuasive Writing

Poetry

### Maths

Place Value (within 20/50)

Addition and Subtraction

#### Year 2

Multiplication and Division

Money

### Science

Living things and their habitats

Habitats around the world

#### Learning Theme - History

How was school different in the past?

### Music

Call and response

### RE

What is the Torah and why is it important to Jewish people?

### DT

Design and make a Fairground wheel

### Computing

Bee Bots

### PSHE

Dreams and Goals

### Key Vocabulary

Habitat, country, climate, weather, environment, axle, mechanism, fiction, non-fiction, persuasive, array, groups of, multiplying, sharing, dividing

### PE

Gymnastics

Dance

### Forest School

Cross-curriculum links

**Pre Learning Activities (optional):**

**Natural History Museum or website**

**Winter Walks**

**Mind Map** - what do the children already know about the Victorians?

**Questions** - what do the children want to know/find out about schools in the past?

**Websites**

Doodlemaths

Numbots

TT Rockstars

National Geographic for Kids

Science Fun Facts for Kids

Top Marks

Hit the Button

Phonics Play - Phase 2 to 5

Topmarks

Welcome back to school, After the excitement of Christmas we are ready to settle down to a full half term of learning (and some fun too!)

**Notes to Parents and Reminders:**

**Reading** – Daily reading is still vital to help develop confidence, speed and fluency. Don't forget to sign the reading record book to indicate when you have heard your child read.

**Maths** - Don't forget to make use of Doodlemaths, Numbots and TT Rockstars. Year 2 are starting multiplication this term so TT Rockstars is invaluable when learning times tables! Logins are in the front of the reading records. Let me know if you need it reprinted again.

**Forest School:** Children need to be appropriately dressed for the weather. Wellies can stay in school. They also need to have **waterproofs in school** for every session. If children come to school in their wellies they need to have alternative footwear to wear whilst inside school.

**P.E. KITS:** PE moves to a Thursday (and Wednesday for half the class). Please ensure they are appropriately dressed as some sessions will be outdoors

**Punctuality:** The official start time of school is 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives promptly, as learning begins straight away.

**Many thanks as always for your support**

**Mrs Dutton**

**Dates for the diary**

6.1.25 INSET Day

4.2.25 Victorian Day and Workshop