

Aston: Then and Now

Kingsway Class Year 1

Autumn Term 2019



Key Areas of Learning

As **Historians** we will look at the life of Queen Victoria and her contribution to national achievements. We will also be looking at how Victorian schools, clothes and toys differ from today's.

As **Geographers** we will be looking at the immediate area of Aston through aerial photographs, maps and exploration. We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds and the key physical features of its surrounding environment. In addition, we will devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

As **Artists and Designers** we will experiment with colours creating secondary colours from primary ones. We will also be making a Victorian flip drum and bake a Victorian Sandwich cake.

ENGLISH

In English we will begin to write our own stories using 'The Princess and the Pea' as our springboard. We will look at 'Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine' focusing on rhyme. Reading 'You Wouldn't want to be a Victorian School Child', will give us insight to what school was like as a Victorian child.

In addition to our daily English lessons, we will continue to have daily phonics through the Read, Write Inc programme.

We will commence reading and spelling the first 100 words stipulated in the National Curriculum spelling lists for Key Stage 1.

MATHEMATICS

Our focus areas for this term include: Numbers to 10, counting backwards and forwards, one more, one less writing numbers and their names, comparing numbers and knowing our number bonds.

We will continue consolidating other areas of the Maths curriculum through Maths meetings throughout the term.

SCIENCE

As **Scientists**, we will be looking at uses of everyday materials. We will be linking our learning to Victorian toys, clothes and inventions. We will be collecting, classifying and observing materials. We will identify and name everyday materials.

PE

In P.E we will be focusing on the fundamental skill of agility through gymnastics and games.

RE

In R.E. we will explore the concept of Creation. We will try to unpick the question: Who made the world?

COMPUTING

In computing this term, our unit will be 'we are treasure hunters'.

We will use the Bee-Bots to help us understand the terms 'program', 'algorithm' and 'debugging'.

PSHCE

This term we will be focusing on the value of Generosity

In PSHCE we will be looking at Healthy lifestyles.

MUSIC

As musicians we will be exploring sound using our listening skills to decipher different sounds and instruments.

FRENCH

In French this term, we will be learning about numbers and everyday greetings.