

Year 3 Curriculum Update Autumn Term, 2026

Topic for the term: **What was life like in Victorian London?**



History



Victorian London

Writing

Autumn 1

Oliver Twist - Fiction

(Narrative - Rags to Riches tale)

Queen Victoria - Non-fiction

(Non-Chronological Report)

Autumn 2

Zeraffa Giraffa

(Journey Tale Narrative & Persuasive Letter)

Reading

Autumn 1

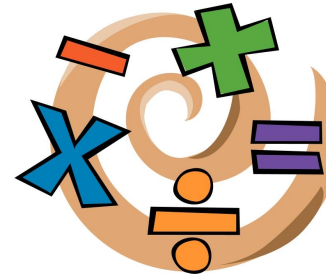
Oliver Twist - Fiction

Queen Victoria - Non-fiction

Autumn 2

Zeraffa Giraffa

Maths



Autumn 1

- Place Value and understanding number
- Addition & Subtraction

Autumn 2

- Multiplication & Division



Science

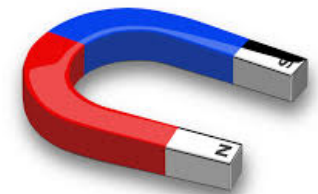
Autumn 1:

Light and Shadows



Autumn 2:

Understanding magnetism and the movement of objects



Geography



The River Thames



Your library day is Tuesday. Your child will get to take a book home each week from our well-stocked library from week 2. Remember your book and Reading Record each day.

Your child **MUST read every night for 15-20 minutes** and record what they have read in their reading record to show their class teacher.



Each week, your child will be set **3 Mathletics tasks** and specific Multiplication Tables to practise on **TTRS** (at least 15 minutes per week)

Your child should have received their usernames from their class teacher.

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Computing

Autumn 1:
Coding - Sequencing in programs



Autumn 2:
Understanding how we use Google Docs to share ideas



Google Docs

Music and Spanish

Spanish and Music will be taught by our specialist in these subjects: Holly Perman Turnbull.

Our three Autumn term music units are:

I've been to Harlem, (ostinato and call and response singing), **Mingulay boat song** (comparing a traditional Scottish and Bengali song), **Sound Symmetry** (ternary form - finding patterns in melody).

In Spanish, children will be completing an introductory unit in KS2 Spanish before moving onto *Las formas* - a unit focused on learning all about different shapes!

PE



Your child's PE day is on **Thursday**. Please make sure your child wears trainers and comfortable PE clothes to school on this day.

A variety of games and skill-based activities are developed through learning themes.

The learning themes for this term are

Autumn 1:

Fundamental skills

Autumn 2:

Gymnastics

PSHE

Autumn 1:

Bullying: See it, Say it, Stop it!



Autumn 2:

Celebrating Difference

Religious Education

We will complete our RE lessons during an RE Day. We will also conduct one RE visit during the term. Our Learning Question is:

What do different people believe about God?

Home Learning



All Home Learning is shared through **Google Classroom**. Your child should sign in with their school Google Username to view posts and assignments. Simply click **join class and enter the following class code:**

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Art

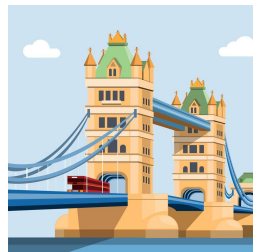
Autumn 1:
Painting and printing
Monet watercolours

Autumn 2:
Monet style scene of the River Thames



Design and Technology

Levered and rotating bridges. (Tower Bridge & Gateshead Millennium Bridge)



Key Dates

7th September: Start of Autumn 1

15th September: Meet the Teacher (3:45/4:15)

29th September: Trip to Ragged Museum

Thursday, 22nd October: Hanover Global Feast (3:45-6:00pm)

HALF TERM : Mon 26th - Friday 30th October

2nd November: Start of Autumn 2

Thursday, 26th November: Maths open classroom morning (9:15-10:00)

3rd / 11th November:

Children will be receiving a Home Learning Book soon.

Each week, your child must:

- Practise their weekly spellings and record in their Home Learning Book
- Read for 20 minutes every night
- Complete Mathematics tasks
- Practise for 15 minutes on Times Table Rockstars

			Parent Teacher meetings Friday, 4th December: Hanover Winter Fair Friday, 11th December: Trip to Barbican (Music) Wednesday, 16th December: KS2 Xmas concert (2.30pm) 18th December: (2:00pm) Last day of term - early finish at 2pm	In Lime Class, please bring completed home learning books to Shane on Fridays to be marked. Reading records should be brought daily to be checked by the class teacher.
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