

This term our History topic is 'What the Dickens was it like in Victorian times. We will be finding out:

- All about Queen Victoria and her sixty year reign as Queen of England.
- About Charles Dickens, the famous Victorian author.
- How life was different in the 19th Century, especially for children.
- What it was like to be a child in a Victorian school.



In Design and Technology, we will

- Design, make and evaluate a moving vehicle to take our class teddy on a trip to the seaside.

Blowers Green Primary School

Year 2



Our Learning Journey

Summer Term

Literacy:

This term children will develop their understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and have opportunities to create them. We will be covering a range of fiction and non-fiction genres. Children will be developing their writing skills and understanding of language.

Numeracy: Children will be continuing to develop their mathematical understanding. They will be using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in a variety of contexts in the classroom.

RE: We will be learning about the world around us and the feelings it can inspire.

Science: This term children will be learning about 'Plants'.



PE: Our topic this term is athletics. PE sessions will take place on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** Please ensure full kit is in school at all times and jewellery is removed on these days.

Homework

Reading: It is important for your child to read everyday. Children will continue to choose a home reading book and we ask that you sign their reading book when you have listened to them read. Your child is expected to have at least three signatures in their book per week.

Spellings: Children will receive spellings and SPAG sentences on Friday to be learned for a test the following Thursday.

PSHE: This half term we will explore our feelings about ourselves. We will be celebrating our strengths and thinking about areas where we could improve.

Computing: By creating and debugging our own programmes we will learn that programs work by following precise instructions.

Music: This year children will be continuing with their singing lessons, learning about rhythm, pitch, how to play simple percussion instruments and simple musical notation.

Maths Homework is set on Friday and is to be returned on the following Thursday.

Poetry Recital

Please help your child learn their poems. They must be able to recite the poem without any mistakes to Miss Starrs as well as answering questions about the poem. This helps children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and vocabulary range—which improves their writing.

**Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Meads and Miss Patel**