



Stow Heath Primary School—Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter

Reading

This term our reading focus will be:

- Adventure stories.
- Stories from a range of different cultures
- A range of letters
- Information texts about the Victorians, light, forces and magnets



Writing

This term our writing focus will be:

- Adventure stories—The Journey
- Persuasive writing
- Visual Literacy—compare and contrast a text and a film
- Fiction—stories from a different culture
- Non-Fiction—Letters



Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division



Reminders:

Our PE day is on:

- Thursday

Our swimming day is on:

- Friday

Our changing book day is on a Wednesday.

Your child can change their book anytime throughout the week, as often as they want to – as long as they have read it!

How to help your child with their **reading** at home:

- Listen to your child read their home reading book (and other books!) as often as possible. Remember, practise makes perfect!
- Encourage your child to read each day.
- Help children with reading at home – follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **writing** at home:

- Encourage your child to complete set homework each week.
- Support your child to help them to learn their spellings.
- Help children with writing at home – follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **maths** at home:

- Encourage your child to complete set homework each week.
- Encourage your child to go onto TT Rock Stars. They will be given a log-in. This will help them improve their times tables and division facts—www.ttrockstars.com
- Help children with maths at home – follow this [link](#)

Key dates:

- Inset Days-
Monday 6th November,
Friday 22nd December
- Half term
Monday 30th October–
Friday 3rd November
- Break up for Christmas-
Thursday 21st December at
1pm– Monday 8th January

Science 1

Pupils will learn about light and develop their knowledge and understanding in reflection, the sun as a light source and shadows.



Autumn Term

Now and Then—Victorians

RE

Pupils will focus Christianity and the meaning of Christmas.



Music

Pupils will learn about R&B and how to play the glockenspiel.



PE

Pupils will focus on fundamentals, fitness, dance and ball skills.



Geography

Pupils will develop their field work and map work skills when enhancing their knowledge of the local area in which they live - Willenhall.



DT

Pupils will develop skills in using a wider range of tools and materials and mechanical systems to create a Victorian style marionette puppet.



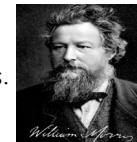
History

Pupils will develop historical knowledge and skills related to the topic about the Victorians and how they lived.



Art

Pupils will learn about the artist William Morris.



Many of his designs were used in Victorian wallpaper. They will develop their drawing and printing skills using inspiration from the artist's work.

Science 2

Pupils will learn about animals and humans and develop their knowledge and understanding about nutrition and skeletons



PSHE

Pupils will focus on the themes 'Being in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'



ICT

Pupils will learn about coding, online safety, touch typing and spreadsheets.



MFL (KS2)

Pupils will begin to learn to say hello to answer the register.



Homework Bulletin for Autumn: Topic- Now and Then—Victorians

Science 1

-Research the difference between natural and artificial light.



-Create their own shadows and take photos.

Science 2

-Note down some food they like and look at the nutritional value of the food.



-Draw their own skeletal picture and label the bones.

RE

-Brainstorm your own ideas about what God is.



Geography

-Locate on maps local landmarks.

-Draw a map of the local town and label the map.



History

-Research the daily life of a Victorian child:

-What did they wear?

-What did they do?

-What was their home like?

-What toys did they have?



-Draw what a typical Victorian child looks like

PSHE

-Create your own rewards or consequences for a school.



Music

-Research some RnB musicians.



-Listen to RnB music. What do you like or not like?

ICT

-Create your own online safety poster.



DT

-Design your own puppet.



-Make your own puppet

Art

-Show 10 facts on William Morris (poster, list, leaflet or spider diagram).



-Re-create one of his famous art designs.

PE

-Create your own dance routine.



-Create a fitness sequence.

MFL (KS2)

-Say hello in Spanish to family members and/or members of staff at school.

