# Curriculum Overview

## Cherrywood Community Primary School

## Year 1

### Spring Term 2

Through the continued study of our Toys topic, Year 1 children will be introduced to the past, in particular the Victorian era. They will compare rich and poor Victorians, learn about how life was different in Victorian times, find out about how Victorians enjoyed themselves and even experience life in a Victorian school.

As well as Victorians, children will be learning about Easter and welcoming others in Religious Education.

In PE, children will be continuing to develop their skills in attack and defend. They will also be moving on to gymnastics and learning how to move on and off equipment safely, rocking, spinning and moving in unison.

Children will be designing and making their own fruit smoothies for DT and creating rhythmic patterns in Music.

## This term we will be learning…

Year 1 will be learning all about the Victorians. In DT we will be looking at healthy eating and creating our own smoothies. We will also be practising for our class assembly!



## Victorian workshop and trip to the Church of the Good Shepherd!

We are excited to announce that the Year 1 children will be going on a trip to the Church of the Good Shepherd to learn about Easter in a fun and interactive way. They will also have a Victorian workshop in school, which will whisk them back in time to experience life as a Victorian child.

## Key Information

**P.E Days are Tuesday and Thursday.**
Please ensure your child is wearing the required P.E kit (black tracksuit bottoms, white T-shirt, black or school jumper and trainers). No Shorts during Autumn/Winter.

**Please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat as the weather is changeable.**

**Reading books** are sent home on **Tuesday** and should be returned the following **Monday.** Children are expected to read at home **every day. Library books** are taken home on a Friday and can be returned by the following Thursday in time for Friday's library session.

Please check the website class page weekly for any changes and additions to home learning activities.

## RSHE

Our topic is : What is the same and different about us?
During this topic we will be:

- Learning what being unique means.
- Talking about how we are similar to others.
- Learning the anatomical names for our body parts.
- Finding out how to keep our body parts safe.

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In Reading, pupils will be learning to retrieve and infer using what we already know. They will continue with Read Write Inc. phonics lessons and will be focusing on speed and fluency of reading. There are useful help videos of this on Tapestry.
In Writing, pupils will continue to develop their skills using conjunctions (and, so and because). They will write instructions, stories and letters.
Key texts for this half term are: **The Toy Museum by David Lucas, How to Grow a Dinosaur by Caryl Hart and Dear Dinosaur by Chae Strathie and Nicola O'Byrne.**

## Science

**Materials:**
Children will continue to learn about materials and their properties. They will conduct a variety of experiments to test which materials are waterproof, absorbent, elastic and bouncy.

## Mathematics

In Maths, children will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 100 and represent this using number lines. They will complete simple multiplication and division word problems using sharing and arrays.

Children will spend a large part of the half term mastering addition and subtraction of numbers up to 100. They will add and subtract money and mass in order to transfer their understanding of adding and subtracting to different topics. Children will begin to understand how to represent numbers using tens and ones.

## Computing

Pupils will continue to learn about how to stay safe online. Pupils will also learn about using technology to represent, collect, record, sort and finally to design their own invention based on the data collected. They will be introduced to pictograms, bar charts and graphs.

## You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

**Reading**

- Listen to your child read everyday. Encourage children to begin reading without sounding out every word. Reading for 5 minutes or a couple of pages everyday is so important!
- Read and learn how to spell the Year 1 high frequency words on our website class page.

**Watching**

- Watch the reading fluency videos by Mrs Butler on Tapestry.
- Watch the stories that we will be reading on YouTube:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ldxj2amHSRo
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzAxgF7UxqM
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iu1uSCdx8U8

**Doing**

- Create the costume that your child will wear for Victorian Day together, using old clothes that you already have at home.
- Practise making and tasting different healthy smoothie recipes to support their DT design.
- Explore different coins and notes and look at the value of them. Talk about how two 5p coins are equal to one 10p coin etc.