



Our Discover Project in Year 3

Victorian movie

Using our key concepts and big ideas, children will be creating a short movie to showcase their learning journey about the Victorian era. We will be zooming in on everyday life in Victorian times, as well as zooming out to explore wider historical events through timelines and significant moments in history.

Throughout this project, children will investigate important questions such as "What is a Queen?", "What is an Empire?", and "What does Reign mean?" They will also develop their historical inquiry skills by examining evidence and learning to distinguish between primary and secondary sources.

Our Concepts:

Fairness

Power

Change

Our Big Ideas: Key vocabulary

Throughout our Discover Project, we will be looking at the following concepts:

Power: Exploring what power means in different contexts.

Significance: The importance of events and their impact.

Continuity and Change: Something things change and somethings stay the same.

Evidence: Primary and Secondary sources as the two main types of historical evidence.

Similarities and Differences: Understanding the extent of similarity and difference between sorts of people - and between people within the same group

Welcome Back to Spring Term!

This term our focus is Discover. We will be exploring our project through the big question: 'Does the past shape the future?'

Please find below all the important information for this term. Thank you, Mrs Quinn Mrs Moyer & Miss Wood!

Mathletics and Reading Eggs/ Eggspress

We encourage you to explore these together at home.

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming the following children to Year 3; we hope they quickly feel happy, settled, and part of our school community.- Keera, Zyryll and Xannon.

Trips/Visitors

Week beg 11th January - Mobile Museum at St Mary's

6.02.25 am- Marx Museum - Gaiety Theatre exhibition

16th March 2.30pm- Victorian Movie Premiere and showcase at St Mary's Primary School.

23rd March - Lambing Live at Knockaloe Beg Farm (date TBC)



We would like you to encourage your child to read regularly at home, independently or with an adult. Please continue to sign and comment in their reading planners.

We are promoting children to change their reading books independently, this can be done in the morning after completing their book.

Guided Reading - This will be done as whole class this year and tasks will be completed in School. Our next text is: The boy who grew dragons.

Our class story is Varjak Paw.

Reading



Slippers



To create a more comfortable learning environment, your child can bring in a pair of slippers to wear. Please ensure they are named and have a hard sole.

Water Bottles/ Snack



Please ensure your child has a named and refillable water bottle in school each day. Snack can be eaten during 1st play. Please can we ask for a healthy snack that contains no nuts.

Swimming/PE



Swimming - Wednesday (8.45am meet at the NSC) - **Last session Wednesday 28th January 2026**

PE - Thursday (Yoga)

Please can we ask that no earrings are to be worn on these days (or for tape to be provided).

Also please can all children with long hair have their hair tied up or have a bobble for these sessions.