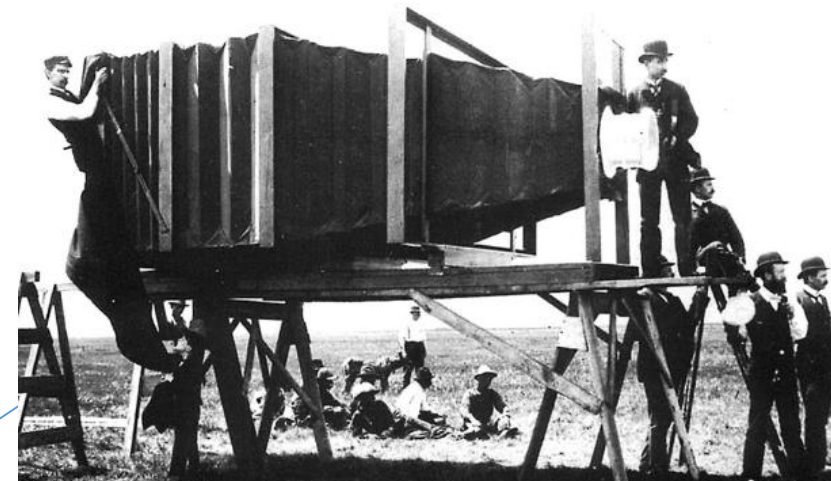


Thakeham Primary School Marley Class

Spring Term 2025 Visionary Victorians



Our place in the world.
Learning for life.
Inspired learners.



English

This term our key texts will be:

- Jumbo- The Greatest Elephant That Ever Lived by Alexandra Stewart.
- The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit

Our writing will be focused on developing cohesion and a greater understanding of purpose, audience and effectiveness.

We will produce writing to entertain:

- Character descriptions
- Stories
- Poetry

We will also be writing to persuade:

- Letters
- Posters

Science

We will be learning about:

- Electricity

PE

Monday & Fridays

Spring 1- Basketball and dance

Spring 2- Racket sports and tag rugby

Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity



We will continue to consolidate and extend our mental maths skills, particularly timetables, and calculation formal methods and strategies. We will be working both conceptually and procedurally.

When learning something new we encourage the children to use the CPA approach:

Concrete - using objects and equipment

Pictorial - represent their thinking using pictures

Abstract - using numbers and symbols to solve calculations

PSHE / RSE - Jigsaw

We will be thinking about and discussing our **dreams and goals** and being **healthy**.

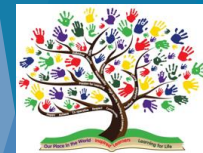
Computing

This term we will be learning:

- Programming- sequencing sounds
- Data and information-branching databases

Our Online Safety Lessons will discuss:

- Our online reputation
- Online bullying



Other highlights

History- We will be looking at the Victorian era focusing on inventions and using historical enquiry to answer the question “How was Victorian Britain changed by the Industrial Revolution?”

Design and Technology- We will be looking to embed the concept of: design, make, evaluate. Focusing on electrical circuits to create our own night lights.

Geography- We will be learning about countries explored during the Victorian British Empire. We will use maps, atlases and globes and explore the features of these countries. We will make comparisons.

Music- We will be developing our performing skills through a range of rhythm and pitch activities. We will be exploring how sound is made. We will continue to build upon our ukulele and performance skills.

Art and Design- We will be developing our understanding of William Morris and creating our own prints inspired by him.

RE- We will be developing a greater understanding of Christianity by exploring the Bible and learning more about Jesus. We will also be supporting the community at Harvest time.

Marley staff

Miss Kosla (Class Teacher)
Mrs A Merritt (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Elvery (Teaching Assistant)

Please remember...

English Homework

- **Set** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.
- **Reading Diaries** are checked on a **Friday**. Your child should be reading to an adult or independently, at least three times a week. This is imperative to support all the learning we complete in class.

Maths Homework

- **Set** on a **Monday** on **Google Classroom**.
- TT Rockstars, learning multiplications facts is a major part of Lower Key stage 2. Children should be practicing regularly to improve their fluency and confidence in recalling multiplications up to the 12 Times Tables.
- **Homework is due in on Fridays.**

Year 4 should continue to learn their times tables in preparation for the multiplication tables check.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>