

Oak Class - Spring 1



Happy New Year to you all! Our topic this half term is 'Transport and Travel' this will be largely taught through our history topic of the Victorians that will be widely taught over all areas of the curriculum. Keep your eyes peeled for our Victorian Themed Day!

This half term, PE will continue on Tuesday mornings. There will be NO swimming this half term. Year 6 after-school club will continue every Wednesday unless notified otherwise and our beach school learning afternoons will continue to happen every three weeks - please keep your eye on dojo for the specific dates.

Welcome Back!

Maths

This half term our learning will begin with multiplying and dividing fractions and then move onto developing and securing our knowledge of decimals. We will then delve into securing our knowledge of area, length and perimeter. Each day we take part in 10 differentiated arithmetic questions to strengthen children's written and mental methods and complete a variety of timetables questions.

Reading

Before the holidays, we began our new class text '*Why the Whales Came*.' We can't wait to find out what happens next in the story! This book will be the main way that comprehension is taught this half-term, with tailored questioning and thought-provoking discussion will support pupils to embed their comprehension skills further.

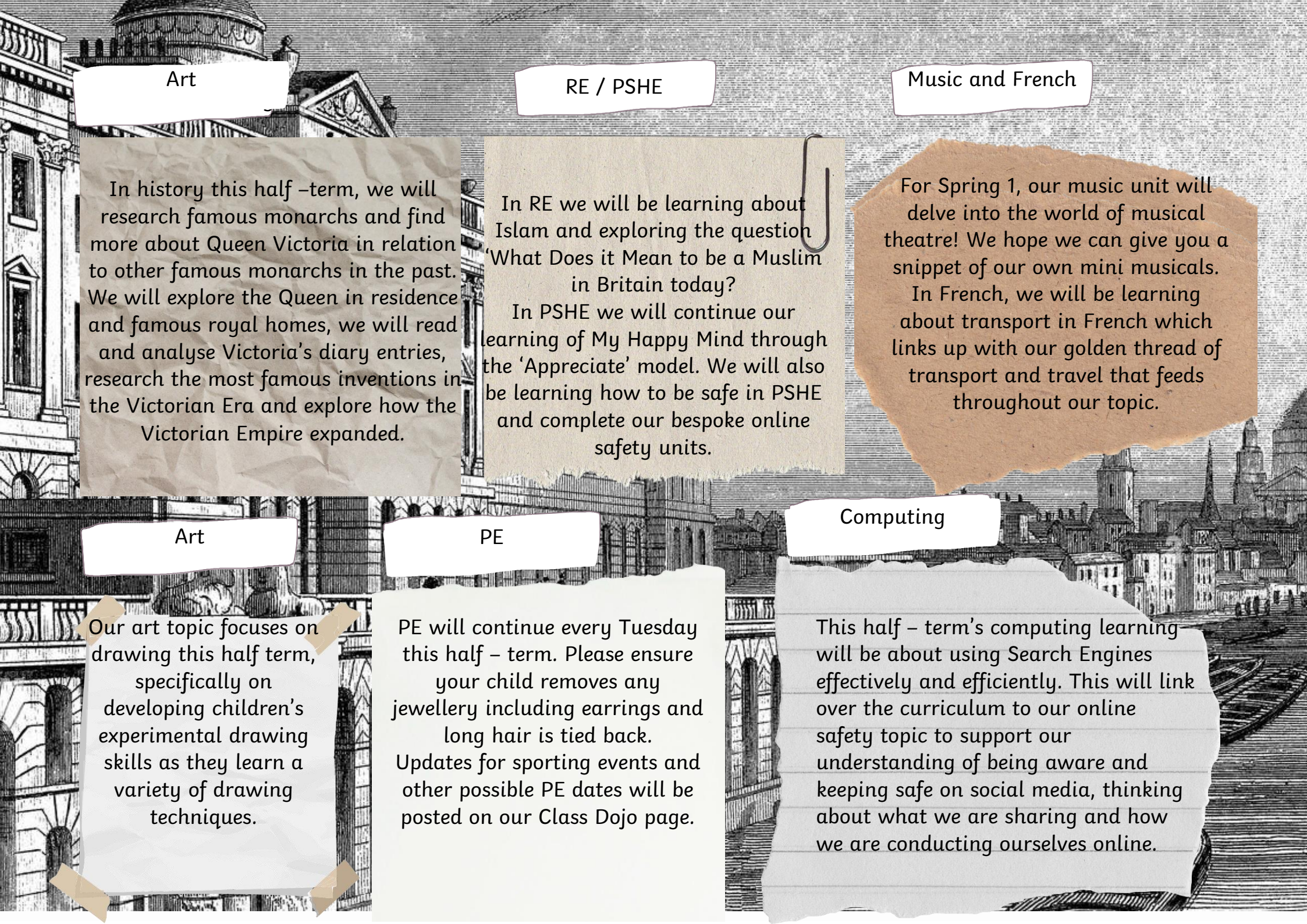


English

THE VICTORIANS

We are so excited to immerse ourselves into our writing topic this half-term that will be largely inspired by The Victorians. We will begin by learning about Queen Victoria and writing a biography on her life. We will be writing a diary entry from her perspective, we will be writing newspaper reports on famous inventions and write a short narrative.

Each day children will be taught tailored spelling lessons and handwriting; as well as completing differentiated grammar tasks and take part in new grammar learning.



Art

In history this half-term, we will research famous monarchs and find more about Queen Victoria in relation to other famous monarchs in the past. We will explore the Queen in residence and famous royal homes, we will read and analyse Victoria's diary entries, research the most famous inventions in the Victorian Era and explore how the Victorian Empire expanded.

RE / PSHE

In RE we will be learning about Islam and exploring the question 'What Does it Mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

In PSHE we will continue our learning of My Happy Mind through the 'Appreciate' model. We will also be learning how to be safe in PSHE and complete our bespoke online safety units.

Music and French

For Spring 1, our music unit will delve into the world of musical theatre! We hope we can give you a snippet of our own mini musicals.

In French, we will be learning about transport in French which links up with our golden thread of transport and travel that feeds throughout our topic.

Art

Our art topic focuses on drawing this half term, specifically on developing children's experimental drawing skills as they learn a variety of drawing techniques.

PE

PE will continue every Tuesday this half-term. Please ensure your child removes any jewellery including earrings and long hair is tied back. Updates for sporting events and other possible PE dates will be posted on our Class Dojo page.

Computing

This half-term's computing learning will be about using Search Engines effectively and efficiently. This will link over the curriculum to our online safety topic to support our understanding of being aware and keeping safe on social media, thinking about what we are sharing and how we are conducting ourselves online.