

Oak Class - Spring 2



English

WORLD BOOK DAY

After the holidays our first piece of writing will be focused on the stunning book 'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris. This intricately illustrated picture book will immerse us in a new world and inspire our creative writing. Keep an eye out for our finished pieces!

The Victorians

After the holidays, we will continue our writing about The Victorians, creating persuasive holiday leaflets and writing diary entries inspired by Queen Victoria's original extracts.



Maths

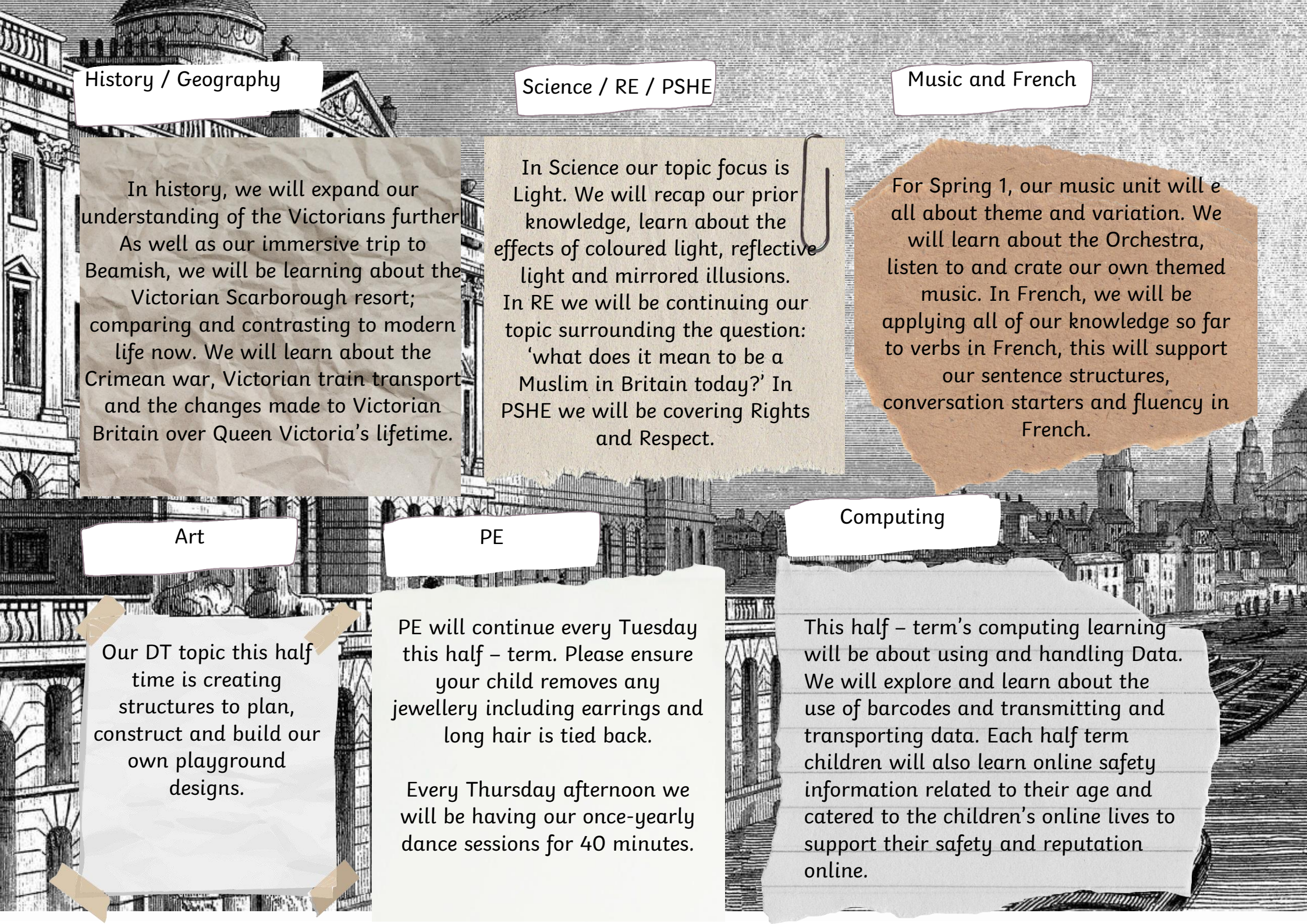
Aswell as our daily timetable and arithmetic practice, this half term we will secure our knowledge of decimals. We will delve into new learning on ratio, algebra and shape; completing accurate drawings in 2 and 3D. We will be continuing our hands on, interactive approach to Maths, focusing on our dialogue, developing our reasoning and oracy of mathematical language.

Reading

We have almost finished our class reading comprehension book; Why the Whales Came. We have thoroughly enjoyed developing our comprehension skills through whole class reading, developing our use of prosody, targeting questioning and discussion has really supported and elevated our ability to answer reading related questions. What text will we pick next?



Our topic this half term is continues to be 'Transport and Travel' largely taught through our history topic of the Victorians that will be widely taught through writing and history. This month we have our trip to Beamish which will be a fabulous finish for this half-term topic. This half term, PE will continue on Tuesday, a reminder to remove earrings and tie long hair back. Year 6 after – school club will continue every Wednesday unless notified otherwise. Our beach school learning afternoons will continue to happen every three weeks – please keep your eye on dojo for the specific dates.



History / Geography

In history, we will expand our understanding of the Victorians further. As well as our immersive trip to Beamish, we will be learning about the Victorian Scarborough resort; comparing and contrasting to modern life now. We will learn about the Crimean war, Victorian train transport and the changes made to Victorian Britain over Queen Victoria's lifetime.

Science / RE / PSHE

In Science our topic focus is Light. We will recap our prior knowledge, learn about the effects of coloured light, reflective light and mirrored illusions. In RE we will be continuing our topic surrounding the question: 'what does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' In PSHE we will be covering Rights and Respect.

Music and French

For Spring 1, our music unit will be all about theme and variation. We will learn about the Orchestra, listen to and create our own themed music. In French, we will be applying all of our knowledge so far to verbs in French, this will support our sentence structures, conversation starters and fluency in French.

Art

Our DT topic this half term is creating structures to plan, construct and build our own playground designs.

PE

PE will continue every Tuesday this half – term. Please ensure your child removes any jewellery including earrings and long hair is tied back.

Every Thursday afternoon we will be having our once-yearly dance sessions for 40 minutes.

Computing

This half – term's computing learning will be about using and handling Data. We will explore and learn about the use of barcodes and transmitting and transporting data. Each half term children will also learn online safety information related to their age and catered to the children's online lives to support their safety and reputation online.