

Year 1 Term – Autumn 2

This term we will be learning...

about life in the past. We will be learning about the Victorian times and make a comparison to life in the modern times.

We will look at how people used to live in the past and how people live at present. Children will discuss about the similarities and the differences they observe. We will talk about the advantages and disadvantages of life in the past and life in the modern world.

We will learn about life 100 years ago and some of the aspects that we will look at include such as food, transport, living conditions, facilities, safety, toys, games, schooling and clothing.

Powering through Plaistow



Educational Visits Plaistow Fire Station

Key Information

The Victorian period had maintained the class differences up until the First World War and afterwards. London was still expanding throughout the whole of this period mainly fuelled by the new middle classes.

It was not until 1905 that Plaistow was connected to the telephone network. The area was heavily damaged during the Blitz in the Second World War. The Plaistow North area is largely made up of a local authority housing estate constructed in the 1960s on a bomb-damaged site. The estate used to include five 14-storey 1960s tower blocks but much has changed and the area has undergone a major redevelopment programme.

In 1965 Plaistow became part of the new London Borough of Newham, formed when West Ham joined with the County Borough of East Ham and small parts of Barking and Woolwich.

English

- In Reading pupils will be leading to retrieve information from key texts, order events and identify their favourite words and phrases.
- In Writing pupils will learn to write simple sentences, punctuate using full stops and capital letters and use adjectives and verbs in their writing.

These half terms key texts are:

The Gruffalo: Julia Donaldson and The Way Back Home: Oliver Jeffers

Science

Seasonal changes: Observing rain and plants in the autumn season.

Materials we will continue to look at everyday material. We will perform a series of tests and observations to explore the properties of materials.

Mathematics

Number: Addition and Subtraction Pupils will learn to:

- Find number bonds for numbers within 10
- Compare number bonds
- Addition: counting on, adding together and adding more
- Subtraction: taking away and counting back
- Comparing addition and subtraction statements.

Shape: 2d and 3d shapes:

- Recognise and sort 2d and 3d shapes.

Computing

Coding

Pupils will explore software and language related to coding. We will begin the topic by navigating ourselves and others. We will also be learning about commands and directions.

Pupils will continue to develop their basic computing skills such and navigating the mouse and typing.

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

Reading

Read our English texts at the library or access through YouTube.

Watching

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/8128646> - What is the weather like in Plaistow?

Doing – find out about Victorian games

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools>

Visiting – V&A Museum of Childhood

- Ragged School Museum, Bethnal Green