

Mathematics and Numeracy following the 'New Heinemann Maths' scheme.

Number – place value – numbers to millions. Ordering and rounding. Addition and Subtraction of decimal numbers. Triangular numbers, prime numbers and negative numbers

Multiplication – $\times 2$ to $\times 12$, $\div 2$ to $\div 12$, Mental calculation strategies e.g. 4-digit number $\times$ 1-digit number. Long multiplication.

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Measures – measurement – use, read and write standard units km, m, cm, mm and convert between measurements. Area – calculate area and perimeter of a variety of shapes including compound and triangles. Coordinates and grid references.

Shape and Space – classifying quadrilaterals and recognise and estimate angles.

Problem Solving – following the 'Can Do' scheme children learn to solve mathematical problems or puzzles, recognise simple patterns or relationships, to generalise and predict outcomes and to explain their reasoning.

Maths Week (October) – tangrams, maths eyes, maths trail (outdoors), iZak 9 Mathletics activities – set online.

ICT –

Desktop Publishing – Victorians - Children will create a front cover image for their new topic of Victorians, access, select and import images; create text or edit found text, altering the content, font size, style and colour for best effect and to suit the purpose of their work; combine and position text and images appropriately; include titles and captions. Children will create a fact file using 'Adobe' for a country from the British Empire during the reign of Queen

Victoria. Conduct independent research and decide on information to include in their work. A PowerPoint will also be created in relation to Victorian Schools and presented to their peers.

The World Around Us – 'The Victorians'

Timeline of events, Researching Queen Victoria and famous Victorians, Studying the succession to the throne, School then and now – compare and contrast, Toys from the past including Christmas traditions, Victorian influence across the world, including the British Empire.

Trips – Victorian Christmas (Florence Court House) 23rd November.

Museum on the Move (TBC)

Other Information –

Uniform –

BOYS - Grey trousers, red school sweatshirt, grey polo shirt.

GIRLS - Grey skirt or trousers, red school sweatshirt, red polo shirt, grey tights or long white socks.

SHOES - Black flat soft soled shoes. Trainers to be worn on P.E. days only.

P.E. – P.E. kit required twice per week (as advised by the class teacher). Children can come to school in their kits on allocated P.E. days only. No jewellery to be worn – plasters can cover earrings if required.

Breakfast Club – Open for all year groups from 8.00am. If attending, children must order breakfast e.g. toast/cereal. Parents are billed at the end of each month.

Attendance – all absences must be accounted for. Please telephone/email school indicating reason for absence or complete appropriate section in your

child's homework diary. Holidaying during term time is discouraged – teachers will not be required to set work in advance or to provide work as a means of 'catch up'. The Department of Education no longer provides an attendance code for such absences.

Homework – as advised by class teacher.

School dinners cost £15.50 per week (£3.10 per day) and should be booked in advance using the ParentPay App.

Break/Lunch – school follows a healthy break programme – no crisps, sweets, chocolate to be brought to school – We are also a NUT FREE school – please strictly adhere to this. One 'treat item' is permitted in lunchbox. This is closely monitored by lunchtime supervisors.

Essential Items Required – green pen for marking, pencils / colouring pencils, rubber, sharpener, folder, pritt stick and a ruler (all labelled). A box of tissues and bottle of soap to donate to the class is also useful – thank you.



Monday to Friday

3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Qualified Assistants

Can be used flexibly

£3 per hour (£7 for entire session)

Snack provided after 4.00 p.m.

Collect child from assembly hall door.

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Date: Term 1, 2026 – 2027



Year 7

Key areas of the curriculum to be covered this term: -

Literacy – Topic 'The Victorians'

Reading –

Guided and Independent banded readers fiction/non-fiction.

Group novels to read including a book review each term. Ready, Steady, Read every Tuesday and Thursday for 15 minutes

Comprehension / Grammar –

The children will continue to complete reading and comprehension activities based on topic work using Collins Primary. Grammar includes work on sentence structure, nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives and homophones.

Writing –

Identifying features of questions, using both open and closed.

Researching Queen Victoria and creating a fact file,

The Art of persuasion from Collins Primary Literacy focusing on advertisements. Handwriting following 'Twinkl' scheme.

Spellings –

Following the 'Prim-Ed' Spelling Programme. Spelling set for Monday to Wednesday, Thursday revision of words for Friday test. Spelling activities completed each night. Strategies – Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check, Mnemonics, Have-a-go

**** areas/topics listed do not include differentiated work**

**** children sitting the SEAG entrance tests will complete extra work in preparation for this e.g. Transfer Club every Monday, weekend homework/test etc.**