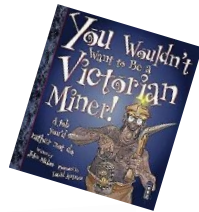
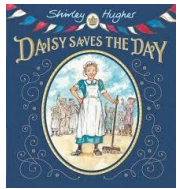


Year Two Curriculum Newsletter

Literacy

This half term our Year 2 children will be writing recounts using the non-fiction text from our topic to support this. The children will be writing diary entries from the viewpoint of a Victorian child attending school. They will also write recounts and letters from the perspective of a working Victorian child. The children will be working on their handwriting and presentation skills, encouraging those children who are ready to join their letters. Children will also be learning about London through their history topic and using this knowledge to write newspaper reports.



Spring One

Last day of term:

Friday 9th February



Mathematics

In Maths, the children will be using their real-life experience to recognise money. Children will use their knowledge from place value and addition and subtraction to find the total value of a set of coins. Children should be able to count up in 1ps, 2ps, 5ps and 10ps, and use related facts to count up in 20ps, as well as finding the total of a mixed set of coins. Children also have the opportunity to count up in £1s, £2s, £5s and £10s, and use related facts to count up in £20s, as well as being able to find the total of mixed sets of notes and coins. We also secure the children's understanding on multiplication and division problems, counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. The children will solve multiplication and division equations.



Dates for your diary . . .

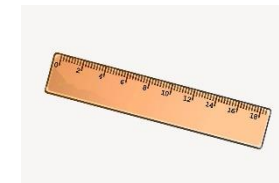
Jigsaw (PSHE)



At Moss Road we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn. This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be Goals and Dreams. Through this topic we will discuss what we want to be successful at and consider the steps we can take to achieve this.

Shape, Space and Measures

The children will be learning how to measure length and height in centimetres and metres. They will be comparing and ordering lengths objects.



Box2BFit Day

Thursday 11th January

Basketball Competition

Wednesday 31st January

Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 5th February

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February

Art

All children are artists! This half-term the children will be undertaking 'The Stickman Project'. They will be creating their very own stick people and treehouses. You could even try this at home!



Music

'I Wanna Play In A Band' is a rock song written especially for children. In this song the children will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble.

As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic rock songs.



Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle.



A coat is essential now that the weather is cooling as well as your child's jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's name is written in all their belongings.



PE Kits must be brought to school every Monday and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

Extracurricular Activities

PE Club

Monday

3:15 – 4:15

Gardening Club

Wednesday

12:30 -1:00

Computing

This half-term we develop children's understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. Children will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They will also learn about design in programming. They will develop artwork and test it for use in a program. They will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.



Why is London our capital city?

Geography

They will discover information about our capital city and learn about physical and human features. They will recap their mapping skills and know the names of all the four countries, capital cities and the three seas that surrounds the UK. They will be able to identify where London is on a UK map. They will find out about famous landmarks and buildings in London and be able to name these. Children will enjoy finding out about the London Underground and the other transport systems that London relies on to be a successful city.



Who were the Victorians?

History

Children will create a timeline to show historical events. They will research Queen Victoria and significant events which took place during her reign. They will learn about the lives of Victorian children as well Victorian schools. Children will have great fun comparing their modern day lives to Victorian children in the past.

