



Literacy

In literacy we will be practising our handwriting and making sure that we get the size and shape of the letters correct. We will practise writing sentences using capital letters and full stops. We will write about what life was like in the past and how it has changed over the years.



Maths

In maths we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers to 10 and then to 20 and beyond. We will partition numbers and use a part/whole model to help us. We will find numbers which are more than and less than each other and use the symbols < and >



Science

We will work as scientists to learn all about **materials**. We will be 'working scientifically' to find out what objects are made of and which are the best materials to use for different purposes and why. We should learn why a fair test is important and even carry out an experiment or two!



Computing

In computing we will be using the internet to find out what life was like in the past. We will also learn how to use the internet safely both at home and in school. We will be practising our typing skills and working on key skills such as turning a computer on and off and opening programs.



Humanities

In History we will be learning about what life was like in the past – perhaps 50 years ago, maybe even 100 years ago! We will use a timeline to help us understand when things happened. We will learn about an important lady called Florence Nightingale and how she helped people.

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Overdale Community Primary School
Autumn term 2020
Big Question: What was life like before I was born?

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about ourselves and others - things about us that are similar and things that are different. We will think about what makes us special and what our own strengths are. We will identify and name parts of our bodies.



Art and DT

As artists we will draw and paint and we will use the I pads to take photographs and turn them into Victorian portraits. We will design and make a toy and a vehicle.



PE

In PE we will be practising our movement skills – balancing, travelling safely, jumping, dodging, attacking and defending and striking a ball.



Music

We will go on a musical journey through the years listening to different styles of music. We will practise singing a variety of rhymes and songs.



RE

In RE we will think about what it means to belong to a faith community.

Home learning – With the pandemic, we really need your support in helping your children to catch up with their learning. Please read below to see what we need from you.

Reading: Children will be expected to read their home reading books three times a week with a written comment from a parent in their reading record. They will need a school book bag and reading record. Book bags are available from the school office. Books will be changed every Friday.

Maths: Children will have a Big Maths Beat That activity to complete in class every week. This tests the speed and accuracy of their adding up so any practise of addition up to 10/20 at home will be beneficial!

Spelling: We will be learning to read and write the 'tricky words' (phase 2-phase 5) and will send a list of them home for you to practise.

