

Curriculum News
Topic: Reading

Class Violet
Focus Area:History

Staff	Miss L Hollands, Mrs K Sahadev	
Numeracy	We will be starting the term by looking at time problems and time zones around the world. The class will also be learning to solve problems involving ratio and proportion.	
Literacy	We have begun the term by looking at a famous author of detective stories. The class will then be writing their own mystery stories, creating their own detective character. Later on in the term we will be reading stories from other cultures, recreating the style, language and ideas that they offer.	
Science	Our topic this term has begun with exploring forensic science, focusing on using chromatography. Throughout the rest of the term the class will be investigating a variety of techniques that forensic scientists use.	
RE	The class will be learning about the events that happened after Christ had risen. This will again include the children looking at the historical background of the time of the events in the bible, and relating this to modern day issues.	
History	Throughout the rest of the term the children will be looking at Reading, both from the past and present. This will involve looking at the origins of the town, how it grew and who were the main influences within the town. The children will be doing a range of research from Reading Abbey to the football club.	
PE	During PE we will be continuing swimming practice every week. The class will also be learning and developing skills in tennis.	
Art	During this term we will be looking at the architectural designs of buildings within Reading, both from the past and present. Within this topic, we will be recreating various models of the buildings.	
Music	The children will be taking part in the production of Jack and the Beanstalk. Violet Class will be taking the main characters, these children will have to learn a few lines of their own along with the songs that the rest of the class will be learning.	
PSHE	The class will be learning about how their body changes as they are growing up. The focus will be on physical changes to their body, different feelings and emotions that the children will experience and changing relationships with family and friends.	
Homework: Your child will be given both Maths and English work to complete throughout the week. Additionally, your child should be continually practicing their times tables.		
Useful Websites: Mathletics, Reading Museum Website		Other: It is very important that your child is reading every night.