

To Parents/Carers
 Victory School's Curriculum Plan 2024/2025
 Topics for the term: 1st half term: Our Safe Space / 2nd half term: Looking after others and ourselves.
 Class: Ruby (Year 1) Term: Autumn 2024

English	Maths	Science	How can you help your child?
<p><i>Astro Girl</i> by Ken Wilson-Max Literary Theme: Journeys & exploration Children arrive at class to discover a backpack that contains several items and deduce that the owner might be an astronaut.</p> <p><i>Send for a Superhero</i> by Michael Rosen Literary Theme: Heroes & villains Children will create their own superheroes and use them to defeat baddies sent to destroy their school.</p>	<p>Count to at least 20, forwards and backwards from 0 or 1 or any given number Read and write numbers in numerals to 20. Compare and order numbers to at least 20. Add and subtract numbers to and beyond 10 using objects. Recognise 2D shapes and their properties. Compare length and height of two, then three or more objects. Count forwards and backwards in twos. Know and order the days of the week and months of the year.</p>	<p>Everyday Materials: children will be identifying and naming everyday objects and thinking about what materials they're made of, making comparisons and sorting objects into groups.</p> <p>Humans-The body and senses: Children will name the basic body parts, the senses and which part of the body they're associated with and use their senses to perform simple tests.</p>	<p>Help your child with their homework, ensure that it is signed by Parent/Carer and returned on time. Homework will be given on Thursdays and should be returned to school on Tuesday. Listen to your child read on a regular basis. Help your child to practise using their sounds when sounding words out. Check your child has learned their spellings. <u>Parents should attend VPS Parent workshops on how to support their children in different areas of their learning.</u></p>
History	PSHE	Computing	R.E.
<p>Homes in the past: Children will look at homes in the past and compare them to homes of today.</p> <p>Life and achievements of Madame CJ Walker: Children will learn about Madame CJ Walker, who she was, where she came from, what she did and why she was an influence on society as the first black female millionaire.</p>	<p>Health & Wellbeing: Children will discuss and learn to identify their feeling and how to express them. They will also explore how to keep well and clean (e.g.: how to correctly wash their hands), as well as the importance of healthy eating.</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing: Children will discuss the main parts of our bodies (e.g.: eye, legs, nose, head, etc) and how we grow. They will discuss and explore the importance of keeping fit.</p>	<p>Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash: Children will be learning how to safely log into Purple Mash and explore the different tools available.</p> <p>Grouping & Sorting: Children will be learning to sort and group objects using different criteria</p> <p>Pictograms: Children will be introduced to pictograms and look at how they can be used to represent data.</p> <p>Lego Builders: Children will be introduced to the term 'algorithm'. This concept is at the core of coding.</p>	<p>How do you belong to Christianity? Children will discuss what it means to belong and then relate this to what Christians from different traditions understand about belonging.</p> <p>How do Christians celebrate Christmas? Children will discuss and investigate what Christians do to celebrate the birth of Jesus and why gifts are given. They will explore the idea that Jesus is the son of God.</p>
Phonics	P.E.	Art & Design	Music
<p>Phonics helps the children read and enjoy a range of texts. At the start of Year 1, the children review the initial sounds in phonics (e.g. s, a, t, p, i, n). Then throughout the term, they move onto sounds with two or more letters (e.g. 'or' 'air' 'ou'). Children practice writing words using images, listen to songs and play games to develop their phonics knowledge.</p>	<p>Unit: Ball Skills: Child develop their skills in throwing straight up and straight forward using underarm technique they will track a ball down, react well to a throw or kick and get in a good position to catch or control.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.E lessons will be on Thursdays</u></p>	<p>Colour Chaos: Children will be mixing their own colours and create pieces in a range of abstract styles.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Design & Technology</p> <p>Fabric Bunting/Printing: Children will be working with fabric. Children will be using techniques such as sewing, stapling and gluing.</p>	<p>The long and short of it: Children will explore long and short sounds using voices. Listen to music identifying parts of the music that have long and short sounds.</p> <p>Sounds interesting- Children will explore sounds with different pitch, making sounds using different parts of the body and investigate the difference between sound and rhythm.</p>