



Fig Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

22nd September:
school photos:

28th September:
Gressenhall Museum
Victorians Trip



General Class News:

Fig class is settling into a routine and the pupils are meeting teachers who may be new to them for some lessons. We have begun our Star of the Week celebrating one pupil per week by giving them compliments and celebrating them!

The class is beginning a new topic based on the Victorians focusing on life at the time and looking at Queen Victoria herself. The pupils will learn about life as a Victorian child.



They will experience this first hand on a trip to Gressenhall where they will participate in activities on schooling, cooking, in the workhouse and on the farm.

Maths

Fig are working on Place Value and Addition & Subtraction. Pupils will look at the representation of numbers, how to partition, order and comparing numbers. The students will then look at methods for addition and subtraction using manipulatives where needed. We will encourage students to use <https://www.prodigygame.com> to consolidate learning in school, this can also be used at home.



English

The pupils will be working on the book 'A story like the wind' by Gill Lewis. It focuses on the journey of refugees. They will be working on phonics every lesson, focusing on a different sound each week. Pupils will continue to read daily and are encouraged to read in their own.



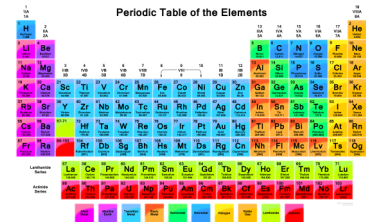
RSHE



This half term we will be thinking about gender and sexuality and the prejudices and discrimination that exist. We will also look at our own rights and responsibilities.

Science

Fig Class is learning about the Periodic table and will sort elements based on chemical data.



Periodic Table of the Elements

A standard periodic table of elements, color-coded by groups. The title 'Periodic Table of the Elements' is centered at the top. The table includes all elements from Hydrogen (H) to Oganesson (Og), with their symbols and atomic numbers.

PE



Fig will be working on Tag Rugby and Football this half term. The students will be working on communication, passing, running and shooting or scoring, especially when under pressure. They will learn some of the rules for each

Other subjects:

Art:

The pupils will be working on Pop Art this half term looking primarily at Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

Outdoor learning:

Fig class will be working on Autumn themed activities, focusing on tree identification and why trees are important to us.

Any other useful information

All pupils in Fig have their own Prodigy log in so that they can work on key Maths and English skills at home. and in school.

