

Year group: 5

Time Allocation: 5 weeks

Date: Summer 1 2019

Teacher: Mrs Nicolls

**Stanstead Nursery
and Primary School**

Theme Title

**'Was life
better in the
'Good old
days'?'**

WOW

We are hoping to form a photography studio to take family or individual photos to reflect different eras and will produce an exhibition of our photos.

Literacy/Communication:

We will be using information books to help us answer the question of whether life was better in the 'Good old days'. We will use our information to write information texts on life in 2019 and life in a previous era. Grammar work on 'Tenses' will tie in before looking at Expanded noun phrases as our attention turns to narrative writing.

Numeracy:

After a brief recap on fractions we will use that knowledge to understand decimals and percentages. Towards the end of the half term our attention will turn towards Geometry- Properties of shapes. Reasoning and problem solving will continue to run alongside the skills gained.

Science:

Having explored air resistance during Science week, this half term's work follows on as our focus is on 'Forces'. We will expand look at gravity, water resistance and friction before discovering how levers, gears and pulleys work.

Computing:

ICT will be used to keep improving our reading and comprehension skills, to research and present work using editing skills. We will be thinking and learning about the use of algorithms in computing.

History:

Groups will be investigating life in different eras over the past 200 years so we can compare life in the past to 21st century living.

Geography:

In geography we will look at the skills of using maps and learning about grid references.

Art and design:

We will look at portraits with an emphasis on the changes of family portraits including the use of photography.

PSHE:

We will be thinking about the effects of poverty on individuals and on society, the development of the NHS and the role of foodbanks.

RE:

'How do people's beliefs impact on their actions?' We will be thinking about social action and why and how a religious belief might motivate people to help others.

PE:

PE will be taught by class teachers this term. We will be developing our team skills through playing Rounders as well as working on Athletics.