



Sycamore Class

Term 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely Easter holidays. We will be continuing with our learning about 'The Victorians', exploring the fascinating life of Queen Victoria. We will be reading some Sherlock Holmes stories by Arthur Conan Doyle and learning more about life in Victorian times by comparing their lifestyle to ours. Following on from our cross-stitching in Term 4, this term we will be trying our hand at printing to create some Victorian-inspired pieces. We will turn ourselves into street urchins when appraising and singing wonderful songs from 'Oliver!' as well as fitting in some SATs revision. What a busy term!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that you record this using the Boom Reader app. All children in the class have a Lexia account and will be able to log-on to this at home to complete tasks. Your child may wish to do this instead of reading so please record any Lexia sessions using the Boom Reader app also. A member of staff will be checking app entries on a Friday.				
Spellings	Below are the spelling patterns/grammar that we will be learning this term:				
	'i' as in 'y' (e.g. myth/rhythm)	Prefixes: Super- , -anti, and -auto	Prefix: inter-	Prefix: re-	Prefix: dis- and mis-
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the Friday of that week. It will be photocopied and handed out with the weekly homework sheet on a Monday.				
Times Tables	Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.				

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme it would enhance the children's learning.

Useful Websites:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/victorian_schools/
<https://victorianchildren.org/victorian-schools/>
www.purplemash.org.uk
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

How were schools different during the Victorian times?
Why is Queen Victoria so famous?
What impact has the Victorian era has on today?
How was life different for the rich and poor?

Reminders

Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. Our PE sessions are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and your child can wear their PE kit to school on those days.

As always, many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Cline and Miss Benkel



The Victorians

Term 5 Learning Map

<div>Literacy</div> <div></div>	<div>GPS and Spelling revision</div> <div></div>	<div>Short story writing – Sherlock Holmes style</div> <div></div>							
<div>Maths</div> <div></div>	<div>Consolidation of Fractions, decimals + percentages</div> <div><table><thead><tr><th>percentage</th><th>fraction</th><th>decimal</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>30%</td><td>$\frac{3}{10}$</td><td>0.3</td></tr></tbody></table><div>to go from a fraction to a percentage we can convert to a decimal first $\frac{3}{5} \rightarrow 0.6 \rightarrow 60\%$</div></div>	percentage	fraction	decimal	30%	$\frac{3}{10}$	0.3	<div>Ratio and algebra</div> <div>$x : y = 4 : 3$ $3x = 4y$</div>	<div>Statistics</div> <div></div>
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<div>DT/Art</div> <div></div>	<div>Printing</div> <div></div>								
<div>History</div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div>Queen Victoria and the Monarchy</div>								
<div>PSHE</div> <div></div>	<div>Relationships</div> <div></div>								
<div>Computing</div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div>Quizzing</div>								
<div>RE</div> <div></div>	<div>Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?</div> <div></div>								
<div>P.E.</div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div>Athletics</div>								
<div>Music</div> <div></div>	<div>Oliver!</div> <div></div>								
<div>Science</div> <div></div>	<div>Living things + their habitats</div> <div></div>								

French



Masculine, Feminine and Plurals and Months of the year with seasons.