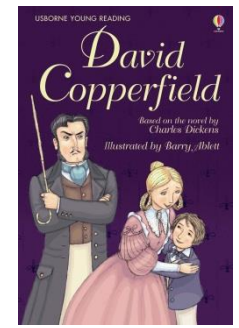


# Year 5 and 6 Term 1 Newsletter

## The Victorians



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely summer holiday! Our topic for term 1 is 'The Victorians' and we will be using the text: Street Child by Berlie Doherty. Our topic work this term will include learning about Queen Victoria, school life, home life, and workhouses. Please ensure your child's PE kit is always in school; trainers everyday are essential.

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child regularly, even if it is just one page. Their books and book bags will need to be in everyday for 1:1 reading. You may like to add a positive or helpful comment in their homework diary, but please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by signing and dating in the comments space. A member of staff will be checking homework diaries on a <b>Friday</b> and children are expected to have read at least 3 times a week with an adult. If they have, your child will receive a raffle ticket. One will be drawn out of a box each week and the winner will get a book as the prize!
<b>Spellings</b>	Details of homework will be sent out soon!
<b>Maths</b>	
<b>Grammar</b>	

### Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any knowledge, or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

**Reminders** - Please can you make sure your child brings in a named water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Purcell, Miss Brooks (Class teacher every Thursday) and Mrs Filkin (Teaching Assistant)

## Reading at school and at home

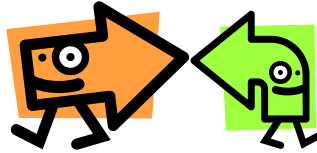
Reading strategies the children use in school and can be referred to at home.

I could sound out the word.

dog

sweet

I can miss out the word. Then I could read on to the end of a sentence and then go back and check what would make sense.



I look for smaller words in words.

butterfly

cat

handwriting

I talk through my ideas, thoughts and feelings about what I am reading so I understand it.



When I read I imagine what is happening and create a picture in my mind.



I use the pictures to help me.



# 'The Victorians'

## Learning Map

### Literacy



Descriptive writing

**SHOW.**  
Don't TELL.



Using **Show-Me Sentences** to teach writing

### Diaries



### Letters



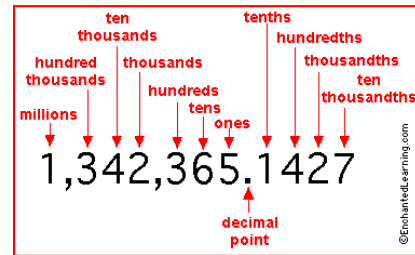
### Newspapers



### Maths



### Place value



Calculation - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division



Reasoning and word problems



### Art



Lowery  
Painting  
Collage



# History

## Queen Victoria School Life Home Life Workhouse



# PSHE



## Being Me in the World Jigsaw scheme



# Computing



## Spread sheets

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Date	Number	String	Boolean	Multi-line String	Cell Span Demo		
2	Nov 16, 2004	1,018,184,885	hello, world	true	hello, world			
3	Nov 16, 2004	-229,518,972	hello, world	false	hello, world			
4	Nov 16, 2004	-1,034,555.4	hello, world	true	hello, world			
5	Nov 16, 20...	967,890,894	hello, world	false	hello, world	hello		
6	Nov 16, 2004	828,822,834	hello, world	true	hello, world			
7	Nov 16, 2004	-1,292,229.6	hello, world	false	hello, world			
8	Nov 16, 2004	-782,947,843	hello, world	true	hello, world			Extreme Component
9	Nov 16, 2004	900,530,730	hello, world	false	hello, world			
10	Nov 16, 2004	-1,783,141.3	hello, world	true	hello, world			
11	Nov 16, 2004	450,090,520	hello, world	false	hello, world			
12	9:12:54 PM	-108,857,633	hello, world	true	hello, world			
13	9:12:54 PM	552,226	hello, world	false	hello, world			
14	9:12:54 PM	-1,801,080.9	hello, world	true	hello, world			
15	9:12:54 PM	-884,143,948	hello, world	false	hello, world			
16	9:12:54 PM	748,528,034	hello, world	true	hello, world			
17	9:12:54 PM	221,493,441	hello, world	false	hello, world			
18	9:12:54 PM	-1,277,537.6	hello, world	true	hello, world			

## Online Safety

### S

**Stay Safe**

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.

### M

**Don't Meet Up**

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

### A

**Accepting Files**

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.

### R

**Reliable?**

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?

### T

**Tell Someone**

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

RE



UNDERSTANDING  
CHRISTIANITY

Music



Charanga

Living on a prayer



**Useful Websites:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian\\_britain/victorian\\_schools/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/victorian_schools/)

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/children/schools.htm>

<http://www.victorianschool.co.uk/schoolday.html>

<https://victorianchildren.org/victorian-schools/>

<https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/education/teaching-activities/what-was-life-like-for-victorian-school-children>

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

Who was Queen Victoria?

Who was Prince Albert?

What was it like to be a Victorian child?

How has the Victorian era impacted on our lives?

How were the poor treated in Victorian times?