



Owls Class Term 5 Newsletter

The Victorians

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely Easter holidays! We will be continuing with our Topic of 'The Victorians', exploring the fascinating life of Queen Victoria and her life as Queen. We will be reading 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll and learning more about life in workhouses using extracts from Oliver Twist. Following on from our printing in Term 4, this term we will be trying our hand at sewing and cross-stitching 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 a week's residential along the way. What a busy term!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that a record of this is logged on Boomreader. Year 6 should be reading at least 45 minutes per week and Year 5 for 30 minutes.					
Spellings	Below are the spelling patterns/grammar that we will be learning this term:					
	-ance/-ancy	-ence/-ency/-ent	-tion	-cian	-ssion	-sion
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be set weekly on a Monday and is expected to be completed by the following 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.					
To help prepare the children for secondary school, in Year 5 and 6, all homework is expected to be completed and handed in on time. The children will complete any missing homework in school time.						

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 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 water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat – especially in the cold weather. Our P.E. days are Mondays and Fridays – please send your child in in their P.E. kit on these days.

As always, many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Siggs and Mrs Twinn

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?



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Term 5 Learning Map

<div>Literacy</div> <div></div>	<div>Alice in Wonderland character descriptions</div> <div></div>	<div>Letter Writing to Queen Victoria</div> <div></div>	<div>Job applications</div> <div></div>						
<div>Maths</div> <div></div>	<div>Ratio</div> <div><div>green to pink 5 : 2 pink to green 2 : 5</div><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>Investigations</div> <div></div>
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<div>Music</div> <div></div>	<div>Oliver!</div> <div></div>								
<div>Science</div> <div></div>	<div>Living things + their habitats</div> <div></div>								
<div>French</div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div>Sports</div>								

