



Term 4 Newsletter

The Victorians

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a fun and enjoyable half term! This term, our topic takes us all the way back to 1837 and the revolutionary Victorians! Our text is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will be exploring what life was like in the workhouses, at school and what life was like in our area during the period– and that is just the start. We will be getting musical with songs from Old Music Halls, trying our hand at some clay work and giving Sir Arthur Conan Doyle a run for his money when we create our own detective stories. Keep your eyes peeled for some information to follow regarding details for this term's Home Project, which will lead to our very own Great Exhibition!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. We will be counting Reading Minutes on a Monday for the previous week and these must be signed by an adult to be counted.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Tuesday and your child tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week. Children should be practising their spellings at least twice a week and we have included a 'Spelling Menu' in their homework books with ideas on different ways to do this.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and children will have a just under a week to complete this. Maths homework usually takes the form of the CPG booklets.
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.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be set weekly on a Tuesday. The page numbers will be sent home. If your child has completed the pages set, then let us know and we can set further tasks to complete to further revise the topics covered.
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. PE on Monday and Friday for all children.

As always, many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Riley and Ms Tiaclet

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?

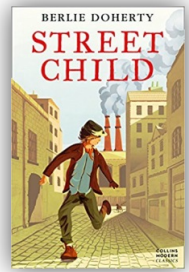
Why is Queen Victoria so famous?

What impact has the Victorian era has on today?

How was life different for the rich and poor?



The Victorians Learning Map



Literacy



Sherlock Holmes



Detective stories

Jabberwocky
Poetry



The Great Exhibition
Newspaper writing



Maths



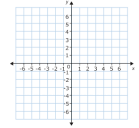
Measurement



Shape and angles



Reflection and translation



DT/Art



Printing and clay



History



Life during the Victorian times

PSHE



Healthy Me



Computing



Spreadsheets

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Christians and How to live: What would Jesus do?



P.E.



Netball

Music



Old Music Hall songs



Science



Earth and Space

French



Where I live



