



Term 5 Newsletter

The Victorians: Golden Age or Dark Age?

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday! We will be continuing with our Topic of 'The Victorians', exploring the fascinating life of Queen Victoria and her reign as Queen. We will be reading some Sherlock Holmes stories by Arthur Conan Doyle and learning more about life in Victorian times by comparing their life style to ours. This term we will be developing our understanding of William Morris as an artist and inspiration to the Arts and Crafts movement. We will turn ourselves into street urchins when appraising and singing wonderful songs from 'Oliver!' as well as fitting in some SATs (week commencing the 12th May). What a busy term!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week and record this on the BoomReader App. Year 6 should be reading at least 45 minutes per week and Year 5 for 30 minutes.					
Spellings	Spelling lists will no longer be sent home. We will do 2 spelling lessons a week in class and this may be followed up by a spelling pattern homework page, which will be set as part of the Grammar homework in the CGP books. Below are the spelling patterns/grammar that we will be learning this term:					
	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'	Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto-'	Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'	SATS WEEK	Words with the prefix 're-'	Words with the prefix 'dis-'
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be set weekly on a Tuesday. A letter will be given out that week with the page numbers– please let me know if you need another copy.					
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. PE is on Monday and Friday for all children. Please ensure your child has their PE kit, in line with school policy. Remember we no longer accept leggings as part of the PE kit or as everyday school uniform.

As always, many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Riley and Mrs Foot



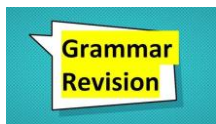


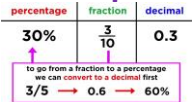










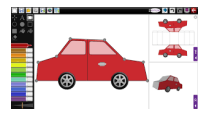












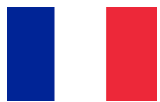

Useful Websites:

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?

Learning Map -The Victorians: Golden Age or Dark Age?

English 	Sherlock Holmes Detective stories 	Grammar, punctuation and Spelling rules 	Oliver Twist - reading comprehension 
Maths 	Consolidation of fractions, decimals and percentages 	Ratio and Algebra $x : y = 4 : 3$ $3x = 4y$	Statistics 
Art 	Victorian Artists  		
History 	 The changing power of the Monarch		
PSHE 	Relationships 		
Computing 		3D Modelling	
RE 		Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?	
P.E. 		Athletics	
Music 		Songs from Oliver	
Science 		Living things and their habitats	
MFL 		Olympics - Les Jeux olympiques	