



Term 1 Newsletter

The Victorians

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a fun and enjoyable Summer – it's so lovely to all be back. 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 the formidable Queen Victoria – and that is just the start. We will be getting musical with songs from 'Oliver!', trying our hand at some Victorian cooking 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 our 'Great Victorian Bake Off' and 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 it is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday and counting the minutes for miles!
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Monday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had learnt about the previous week. The set spellings are also available on the school website.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. Maths homework will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. 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 sent home on a Monday and your child will have 2 weeks to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. This should take around 40 minutes. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

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. Lilac class have PE on a Friday with Mr Dolton, but please make sure they have a full kit in school every day.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Banks

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>

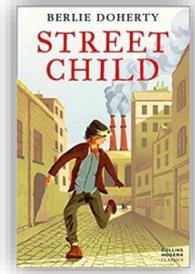
Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term?

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

<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Workhouses & Schools Setting description</p>	<p>Sherlock Holmes Writing in role</p>	<p>Queen Victoria & Prince Albert Letter writing</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Place Value</p>	<p>Four Calculations</p>	<p>Reasoning & Problem Solving</p>
<p>DT/Art</p>	<p>Lowry and Tenniel</p>		
<p>History</p>	<p>Life during the Victorian Times for the Rich and Poor</p>		
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Celebrating Difference and Recovery Curriculum</p>		
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Online Safety and Coding</p>		
<p>RE</p>	<p>People of God</p>		<p>UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY</p>
<p>P.E.</p>	<p>Hockey</p>		
<p>Music</p>	<p>'Oliver!'</p>		
<p>Science</p>	<p>Properties and Changes of Materials</p>		
<p>French</p>	<p>All About Me!</p>		