



# Lilac Class Term 5 Newsletter

## The Victorians

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 life 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. Following on from our cross-stitching in Term 4, 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 12<sup>th</sup> May) and Bikeability. What a busy term!

Reading	Please read with your child at least <b>three times a week at home</b> 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	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 their CGP books. Below are the spelling patterns/grammar that we will be learning this term:				
	'i' as in 'y' ( <i>e.g. myth/rhythm</i> )	Prefixes: Super-, -anti, and -auto	Prefix: inter-	Prefix: re-	Prefix: dis- and mis-
Maths and Grammar	Maths and Grammar homework will be set <b>fortnightly</b> on a Monday. The pages for this term are stuck into the front of their homework books – please let me know if you need another copy. The pages are also on the class page on the website.				
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 this term's theme it would enhance the children's learning.

**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. day is a Monday – please send your child in in their P.E. kit on Mondays.

As always, many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Bastin & Mrs T

### **Useful Websites:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian\\_britain/victorian\\_schools/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/victorian_schools/)  
<https://victorianchildren.org/victorian-schools/>  
[www.purplemash.org.uk](http://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>GPS and Spelling revision</div> <div></div>		<div>Short story writing – Sherlock Holmes style</div> <div></div>						
<div>Maths</div> <div></div>	<div><table><tr><th>percentage</th><th>fraction</th><th>decimal</th></tr><tr><td>30%</td><td><math>\frac{3}{10}</math></td><td>0.3</td></tr></table><div>to go from a fraction to a percentage we can convert to a decimal first</div><div><math>\frac{3}{5} \rightarrow 0.6 \rightarrow 60\%</math></div></div> <div>Consolidation of Fractions, decimals + percentages</div>	percentage	fraction	decimal	30%	$\frac{3}{10}$	0.3	<div>Ratio and algebra</div> <div><math display="block">x : y = 4 : 3</math><math display="block">3x = 4y</math></div>	<div>Statistics</div> <div></div>
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<div>DT/Art</div> <div></div>	<div>Victorian artists</div> <div></div>								
<div>History</div> <div></div>	<div></div>	<div>Queen Victoria and the Monarchy</div>							
<div>PSHE</div> <div></div>	<div>Relationships</div> <div></div>								
<div>Computing</div> <div></div>	<div></div>	<div>3D Modelling</div>							
<div>RE</div> <div></div>	<div>Why is the Torah important to Jewish people?</div>		<div></div>						
<div>P.E.</div> <div></div>	<div></div>	<div>Athletics</div>							
<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>Olympics -Les Jeux olympiques</div>							