



THEME: What did the Victorians do for us?

HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home on a Tuesday, to be returned the following Monday.

Spellings will be sent home weekly. Children should practise these every evening in their homework books.

Please read with your child every night and sign their diary. Reading diaries are checked once a week. Reading books need to be in school every day for class reading sessions.

Complete one piece of homework from the Pick n Mix menu per week. Either upload photos to class dojo or complete the work in your homework book.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day. No earrings and long hair tied back. This half term we will be covering Tag Rugby and Hockey.

COMPUTING

This half term our topic is 'Information Technology Around Us'.

The children will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples.

They will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. They will then investigate how IT improves our world, and they will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.

LITERACY

This half term we will be reading the story *The Ordinary School Boy*. We will be planning and writing a retell of the ending to the story.

In all our writing, we will be working hard to improve our spelling and cursive handwriting.

Every day we will practise our phonics, learning how to segment and blend sounds.

Please help your child to develop the reading skills taught in school by reading regularly at home and talking about the books they have read.

HISTORY

During our study of the Victorian era, the children will be learning about:

- Events during the Victorian reign and how they affect our lives today
- The differences between the classes during Victorian times
- Comparing the lives of Victorian children to the children of today

Our dress-up Victorian Day will be on Thursday 10th October.

SCIENCE

In our first half term we will be: Investigating the use of materials. Performing simple tests and observing, classifying, identifying, and comparing different materials.

MATHS

Represent numbers to 100 as tens and ones using place value charts and part-whole models, using standard and non-standard partitioning.

Ordering, comparing, partitioning and adding 2-digit numbers, moving on to 3 addends. Also looking at the difference in numbers, such as what the difference is between consecutive numbers.

During our mastering number lessons, we will look at the composition of the numbers 6-10 as well as the composition of even, odd and doubles.

At home, please continue practising numbers bond to 10, 20 and 100 as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

CREATIVE ARTS

Art: This half term we will be looking at the Victorian artist William Morris. We will be creating our own prints in his style of repeating patterns. The children will use their sewing skills to create a Victorian bookmark.

Music: Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch

This half term we will be working on finding the pulse and beat in music and to play glockenspiels to match the music.

RE & PSHE

In R.E. we will be learning about religious stories, sacred texts and how this can be applied to our lives.

In PSHE we will be reminding ourselves about the Zones of Regulations and introducing the Jigsaw topic 'Being Me in My World'