

Year 5 Peek into Next Term! Summer Term 1 Week 1

Things to know

It is Victorian Day on **Monday 29th April**. This is the most memorable day for the children so please can you prepare a costume for your child. They should come to school dressed as a school child from this era. There are lots of ideas online. We will meet the children outside the main school office at 8:30am. Please be on time! Victorian teachers do not like tardiness.

If your child is going on our residential visit and you want to get organised then please see the kit list on Bushcraft Company's official website. This is subject to slight changes but many of these items are essentials.

<https://thebushcraftcompany.com/your-questions-answered/parents-page/>

We will be having an information evening on Tuesday 30th April at 3:30pm in the school hall, where all information about the residential trip will be shared.

Enquiry Question

Who were the Victorians and how was life different for rich and poor people?

A: The Victorians were people who lived in Britain during 1837 and 1901 under the rule of Queen Victoria. Their lives were very different depending on their income and class in society. Rich people were/had.....

Poor people were/had (expect comparison of living conditions, education, clothing and diet)

A summary of next week:

English: The children will be planning and writing a piece based on Oliver Twist focusing on speech punctuation.

Maths: Area of shapes and introduction to angles.

SPAG: homophones

Grammar: commas and modal verbs.

History: Who was Queen Victoria and what impact did she have on the British Empire?

D&T: Investigate an existing product to determine the factors that affect the product's form and function.

Science: Can you explain asexual reproduction in plants?

RE: How is the history of the Jewish people remembered today?

PE: Cricket, health related fitness and swimming (Sapphire).

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	School Uniform, Reading records checked.
Tuesday	School Uniform
Wednesday	PE Kit, Home Learning due in
Thursday	School Uniform
Friday	Swimming Lessons start for Sapphire Class on 19th April

**Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.
Children can change their own reading book any time they need to and have finished a book.**

Year 5 Home Learning - Dip and Do

You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Monday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Monday morning.
- Practise your quick recall of the Times Tables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week.
- If your child is doing the Nessy Program or FlashAcademy, it is important they are logging on and completing the tasks at least 3 times a week.

Please Dip into these tasks. You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

<i>Spelling words</i>	Please revise the words from the Year 5&6 Statutory word list. If you are finding these words difficult then please revise Year 1 and 2, or 3 and 4 first. Word lists are attached on the school website.
<i>Gold</i>	Make an information poster of the lives of rich and poor Victorians. Remember to use colour, headings, photos, drawings etc to make your poster eye-catching so it can go on display to be referred to in our lessons. You might focus on clothing, education, housing, lifestyle, employment.
<i>Silver</i>	Science - watch this video at home and have a go at carefully dissecting a flowering plant to find all of the different parts. Stick them to a piece of paper with tape and label the parts. Please speak to an adult before doing this activity and make sure you are not allergic to the pollen in the flower. If you are, then watch the video and simply create a diagram. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=493WeySyf-8
<i>Bronze</i>	Reading comprehension on Victorian Workhouses. 3 different abilities to choose from (1 star to 3 star). The answers are included to mark your own after you have completed it.

Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded The Platinum Reading Award this could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review....anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to.