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Field View
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Spelling / Handwriting

Each term your child will be sent home with a spelling and handwriting booklet to complete. The booklet will contain a list of spellings which children need to learn how to read and write in preparation for their weekly spelling test. It also contains a handwriting practise sheet to help children improve their handwriting and presentation of work in class. At the beginning of the year, your child will be given a list of words they should know by the end of the year which you can practise with your child on a regular basis.

Maths

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of maths homework to complete at home. This will be something that they have already covered in school. The homework needs to be completed for the following Friday.

Don't forget...

Your child will be heard read every week in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day.

Mr Bartlett's class have PE every Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Albrighton's class have PE every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Year 5 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 1

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Year 5 Staff



Mr Bartlett



Miss Albrighton

The Vile Victorians!

Splats, hats and lots of rats! The Victorian era was full of disease, revolting events, vicious villains and chimney sweep children. But it wasn't all that bad – the Victorians were energetic and inventive. By the time the old queen died we had electric lights, motor cars and schools! So grab your shillings and dive into the world of the vile Victorians!



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about the Victorians. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be finding out about significant people throughout this era (like Queen Victoria herself); composing and performing a Victorian street cry; creating and performing a role play to retell the events of the Industrial Revolution; recreating a piece of artwork in the style of a Victorian painter and designing traditional Punch and Judy puppets.

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. Perhaps you could research the Victorians on the internet and create a fact file.

RE & PSHE

In RE children researching and investigating what it means to be a Muslim and will delve into the religion of Islam.

Our PSHE topic is 'Back to School'. Children will be discussing rules and relationships within society and how they can manage their feelings during conflict or when they are uncomfortable.

Maths

In maths lessons children will be adding and subtracting using the tricky columns; solving math stories involving mixed and vulgar fractions; identifying and drawing angles; investigating mass, length and capacity and will be calculating time conversions and word problems.



Children will also be practising their 6, 7, 8 and 9 times table as well as their quick recall of basic maths facts. These are things you could help your child with at home.

Science

Our topic for science this half term is materials and their properties.

We will be investigating properties within materials and their reaction to different tests and conditions, as well as exploring how some changes can be reversed whereas others cannot be reversed and create new materials.



English

During English lessons children will be reading Street Child and extracts from other books based in the Victorian era. They will be discussing what happens in the books, identifying the writer's opinion and re-telling the opening of the story. You could help children at home by taking them to the library to find Victorian stories to read.

Children will be writing a renga poem about Victorians using expanded noun phrases and selective vocabulary and grammar.

Children will also be practising joining letters correctly and spelling words from the Year 5 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the Year 5 word list to practise with your child.

Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly and record brief comments in their reading record to let the teacher know how your child is getting on.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share with you. These books are chosen by the children and so may sometimes be quite difficult or seemingly easy for them to read. These books are for you to enjoy with your child rather than expect them to be able to read them to you.