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Field View  
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## Well-being

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought many new and unexpected challenges to children's mental health and wellbeing. In the current climate, it is more important than ever that we support children's mental health. We will be ensuring that there are opportunities for children to share their feelings and concerns built into everyday practice. In order to address any learning that has been missed, we will use focussed interventions to target children's gaps taught from previous year groups.

## Homework

Due to COVID-19, we are moving to becoming a paperless school. Therefore, there will be no homework sent out on paper. We are in the process of creating a new online learning platform which will provide online materials for children to access at home. This should be in place for the end of September.

## Don't forget...

PE will be every Thursday; please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day and earrings are removed.

# 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



Miss Barrow



Mrs Holt

# 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); investigating the Industrial Revolution; exploring the British Empire and the countries involved; recreating a piece of artwork in the style of a Victorian painter as well as designing and creating a traditional Victorian toy, a marionette style toy.

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 'Respecting Others'. 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.

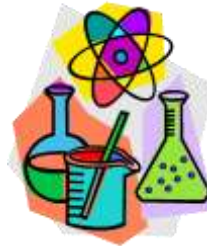


Children will also be practising their 6, 7, 8 and 9 times table as well as their quick recall of basic maths facts. These are things you could help your child with at home.

## 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

Our class book this half term will be Peter Bunzl's Cogheart, a novel about the adventures of a little girl and boy, who are trying to escape from silver-eyed men while also trying to find out the secret of her father's chest. This is a lovely book that links to our Victorian topic.

Children will be investigating language associated with the Victorian era and using this to create poems. They will also be investigating setting and atmosphere in narrative writing so that they can create their own detailed setting descriptions using show not tell sentences.

Children will also be continuing to practise handwriting and spelling words from the Year 5 word list. 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 be heard reading an appropriately pitched book in class regularly. This will be kept in their tray and they will have access to it throughout the day. Once they have finished reading their book, they will take a short quiz on the iPad / laptop to check their understanding.

We will be sending home library books for you to share with your child. These books are to foster a love of reading so may not be pitched appropriately for your child. We would appreciate it if you could share this book with them and once completed return it to school. At this time, we will not be sending reading records.