

History

During History this term, we will be learning about the Victorians. We will focus on the period of time between 1837 to 1901 when Queen Victoria reigned over Britain. During this time there was a huge contrast between how the rich and poor lived. Between 1750 and 1900, Queen Victoria led the expansion of the British empire and saw major changes to all aspects of Britain due to exciting discoveries and inventions and so.. The Industrial Revolution began!

There will be a Victorian Day this term and a letter with more details will be shared shortly.

Useful Websites -

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part.html>
<https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/learning-resources/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/>
<https://uk.ixl.com/>

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Science - We are continuing to learn about Living Things and their Habitats. This will include identifying and classifying animals and using evidence to prove that microorganisms are living things. We will be encouraging them to design their own classification keys, that biologist still use today, to sort animals into the correct groups! We are hoping they will be able to justify their reasons for this like true scientists :)

English -

Throughout this term, we will read 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones, an exciting and mysterious tale set in the Victorian era. We will continue to explore and create different genres of writing based upon this book and our wider Victorian studies. We are hoping to create information texts; Diary entries from characters perspectives using emotive vocabulary; and solidify our understanding of descriptive writing by writing out most powerful description to date!

Welcome back to Term 5!

Please remember to bring coats into school every day, and also water bottles.

Recommended reads -

Street Child - Berlie Doherty

Gaslight - Eloise Williams

Twelve Minutes to Midnight -

Christopher edge

Darwin's Dragon - Lindsay Galvin

The Vanishing Trick - Jenni Spangler & Chris Mould

Another Twist in the Tale - Catherine Bruton

Maths -

Throughout Term 5 we will be focusing on: shape and the angles within them, position and direction including coordinates and we will begin our second unit on decimals - focusing on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing them.

Computing -

Throughout this term, the children will be looking at computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, including understanding binary.

French - this term we are learning how to describe various articles of clothing and to be able to say what we and others are wearing.

Music - 'Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas.', will be our unit for this term and children will continue to develop their musical knowledge by singing and exploring dimensions of music.

Cooking (Cheetah class)

Cheetah class will be having cooking this term. Half of the class will be on a Thursday and the other half will be on a Friday.

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Homework and logins:

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be completed and handed in on the following Wednesday. Children will receive spellings, maths and a comprehension each week. Please contact your child's class teacher for logins (Oxford Owl, Get Epic, Google Classroom and also TT Rock stars.

PSHE -

Following on with our PSHE scheme (Jigsaw), this term's theme is 'Relationships'. There will be a focus on the various relationships we have with others, including online communities.

RE Day -

This term's RE day is Monday 17th April. The morning will be spent learning about Easter; with the afternoon being spent focusing on religious buildings

PE -

There is no swimming this term.

PE days:

Koala - Tuesday (indoors) and Thursday (outdoors).

Hornet - Monday (outdoors) and Tuesday (indoors).

Cheetah - Monday (outdoors) and Tuesday (indoors).

