




Year Five Newsletter: Summer 1 2022

We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and the children are returning to school well rested and ready for a fun packed term.

We have a very exciting summer term planned in Year Five. This term we will be studying the Victorians in our topic, *Vile or Virtuous*. We will examine our rich local history, think about all the progress and inventions made by the Victorians, as well as comparing Victorian life with modern day.

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Our Learning Theme Vile or Virtuous?	Important Dates:	
	29th April Nell Bank Assembly 2nd May 2022 - May Day Bank Holiday 20th May 2022 - School closes for May half term holiday 30th June 2022 - Trip to Ripon Workhouse Museum (further information to follow)	
Homework	Learning Log	PE Days
<p>Spelling and maths homework will continue to be sent every week on a Friday(once Learning Logs have been returned on 29th April). Please return homework books to school on a Friday morning. Spellings will be tested on a Friday morning.</p> <p>Feel free to access TT Rockstars for additional support with times tables which will help your child progress rapidly.</p>	<p>Learning Logs, on the theme of Victorians, were sent out prior to the Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children's hard work at our Learning Log exhibition on 29th April.</p>	<p>Monday-Outdoor– cricket and athletics with Coach Ashley</p> <p>Fridays– Indoor, gymnastics and dance.</p> <p>Please ensure your child comes in appropriate PE kit on both days and ensure it is in line with the school PE uniform.</p>
Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science and Theme
<p>This term we will start by composing a piece of non-fiction writing in the style of a journal.</p> <p>We will continue to use our guided reading sessions to study a wide range of books and authors. Additionally, we are hoping to create and perform some performance poetry about our local area.</p>	<p>The children will study fractions, decimals and percentages this half term. There will be plenty of opportunities to consolidate aspects of arithmetic from Year Five, as well as a focus on new learning and key mathematical skills.</p> <p>This is also a great time to be logging on to TT Rockstars at home or any other activities that strengthen times tables knowledge.</p>	<p>This half term we will be studying living things and their habitats. We will closely examine plants, discuss types of reproduction in plants, and the life cycles of mammals. We will look at the life cycles of plants, and study the great naturalist, Jane Goodall.</p> <p>The theme of the Victorians takes on a local history focus this half term, examining Titus Salt and his Saltaire legacy.</p>
Year Five Team		
<p>Mrs Hayden- Hawking class teacher</p> <p>Mrs Todd-Hawking Class</p> <p>Miss Taylor-Hawking Class</p>	<p>Miss Walton - Curie class teacher</p> <p>Miss Bell - Trainee Teacher (Curie Class)</p> <p>Mr Feather - Curie Class</p> <p>Miss Nicol - Curie Class</p>	