



Year Five Newsletter: Summer 1 2021

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 5. 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.

We look forward to (hopefully!) resuming our usual summer timetable of interesting activities, including the day trip to Nell Bank on Wednesday 23rd June (see letter emailed on 25th March for further information), sports days and other events.

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Our Learning Theme Vile or Virtuous?		Important Dates:			
		27 th & 29 th April – Parent consultations 3 rd May 2021- School closed May Day holiday 14 th May 2021- Online bullying with PCSO Woodrow 12 th May 2021- Return Learning Logs to school 20 th May 2021- Class Photographs 21 st May 2021- School closes for Spring Bank holiday TBC Victorian Day - awaiting confirmation of date			
Homework		Learning Log		PE Days	
Spelling and maths homework will continue to be sent every week on a Friday. Please return homework books to school on a Friday morning. Spellings will be tested on a Friday afternoon. Feel free to access TT Rockstars for additional support with times tables which will help your child progress rapidly.		Learning Logs will be given out as usual, on the theme of Victorians. The children can pursue any area of interest regarding the theme and can produce work in whichever format they choose. These are to be returned to school on Wednesday 12 th May and will be celebrated in class the following week.		Thursdays – Outdoor– cricket and athletics Friday – Presently, information around swimming lessons remains unclear, but it looks increasingly likely that these lessons will not go ahead. We will let you know as soon as we have the information and can make a final decision.	
Curriculum					
English		Maths		Science and Theme	
This term we will be studying a wide range of books and authors, including <i>Street Child</i> , Charles Dickens and reports of The Great Exhibition Additionally, we are hoping to create ad perform some performance poetry about our local area. VIPERS work will continue to influence our class novel - <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .		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 that may have been missed during lockdown, as well as a focus on new learning and plenty of practice of key mathematical skills. This is also a great time to be logging on to TT Rockstars at home or any other activities that strengthen times tables knowledge.		This half term we will be studying living things and their habitats. We will closely examine plants, and discuss types of reproduction. We will look at the lifecycles of plants, and study the great naturalist, David Attenborough. The theme of the Victorians takes on a local history focus this half term, examining Titus Salt and his Saltaire legacy.	
Year Five Team					
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