


We're so excited! This half term promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities for our Year 6 children. Our topic is *The Victorians; Vile or Virtuous?* We will be exploring the inventions and achievements of great Victorians and life as a Dickensian street urchin. We are looking forward to visiting Ripon Museums where the children will be learning about how the dramatic changes and industrial progress during the Victorian era has shaped our lives today. We will also be studying the lives of Queen Victoria, and Charles Dickens, debating whether the Victorian era could be described as *'Vile or Virtuous?'*.

Watch this space! We will be exploring ways to raise money for the children's charity Barnado's following some research as to the charity's origins.

We look forward to meeting you at our forthcoming events. In the meantime, we hope that the timetable, spelling list and website list we gave out before the holidays are useful. Further details of our curriculum can be found on the school website. Please call and see us with any queries or suggestions

No time to lose, all aboard...

Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:	
		13.9.19 – Victorian Learning Log Exhibition 24.9.19 – Secondary School Information Evening 27.9.19 – Individual Photographs 25.9.19 – Visit to Ripon Museums 30.9.19 – Victorian School Day 7.10.19 – Saltaire Experience Tour	
Homework	Learning Log	PE Days	
Due every Friday: Spelling rule revision Arithmetic revision Homework menu and daily reading	Our Victorian Learning Log Exhibition will take place on Friday 13.9.19	Thursday – Outdoor Victorian sports Friday – Indoor Dance – Oliver the Musical	
Curriculum			
English	Maths	Science	
Texts: Street Child by Berlie Doherty. Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. Poetry of Tennyson and Lear Writing a newspaper report, letter and descriptive narrative.	Mastering place value, using large numbers and decimals, progressing to perfecting the four operations, both mental and written. We will also be working on speed and fluency in arithmetic and problem solving with calculation.	Victorian inventions followed by a 'Dragon's den' challenge where they will complete a series of electrical challenges. They will demonstrate that they understand how electric circuits work and that they can respond to enquiry questions in an effective and scientific manner	
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing	
We will be learning about how the industrial progress during the Victorian era has shapes our lives today. We will also be studying the lives of Queen Victoria, Charles Dickens and Dr Barnado, debating whether the Victorian era could be described as 'Vile or Virtuous?'.	We will be studying the art of Alice in Wonderland. This will feature still ink drawings based on the work of Henri Matisse. Then we will turn these into 3D models in the fashion of the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. We will also design costumes and cake decorations	The children will be learning how to stay safe online and explore privacy rules. They will discuss and consider how much time they should spend online. In addition, we will use digital art to create images of the Victorian architecture of Saltaire.	
Other:		Year Six Team	
PSHE: Keeping safe online and Relationships RE: Describe and respond thoughtfully to range of different religious teachings on compassion and conflict Music: Oliver the Musical - appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians		Mr C Evans – 6ES – Class Teacher Miss R Hayden – 6H – Class Teacher Mrs S Powell – 6ES – Class Teacher Miss Hodgson – Teaching Assistant Mr Feather- Teaching Assistant Mrs Littlewood and Madame Thakker	