



Year Five Newsletter: Summer 2 2021


The last half term of the school year looks to be an interesting and varied one!

We have a very exciting summer term planned in Year Five. This term we will be continuing to study the Victorians in our topic, *Vile or Virtuous*. We will examine our rich local geography, think about all the progress and inventions made by the Victorians, as well as the changes to the physical geography of our area.

We look forward to resuming our usual summer timetable of interesting activities, including the day trip to Nell Bank on Wednesday 23rd June, sports days and other events.

Our PHSE curriculum continues this half term, with lessons around puberty, growing and changing, and our bodies. Please speak to your class teacher if you have any queries around the content of our informative and important sessions.

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Our Learning Theme Vile or Virtuous?		Important Dates:			
		23 rd June - Day Trip to Nell Bank 5 th -16 th July - Sports fortnight details to be confirmed 6 th July - Reception Buddy Training with Mr Evans & Mrs Noble			
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. Mr Evans has restarted the inter-class competition additionally!		Learning Logs will be given out as usual, and this half term the children may choose their own interest to follow. 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 7 th July and will be celebrated in class the following week.		Thursdays – Outdoor– cricket and athletics Friday – We are still awaiting clarification from Shipley Baths around the plans for the next academic year, and whether the children will be able to 'catch up' on their missed swimming lessons. As soon as we hear, we will let you know.	
Curriculum					
English		Maths		Science and Theme	
This term we will be studying <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> through a graphic novel - a Sherlock Holmes Mystery by Arthur Conan-Doyle, written in Victorian times. We will go on to study <i>Street Child</i> , in the latter part of the term with a focus on dialogue and class portrayal in texts. VIPERS work will continue to influence our class novel - <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .		The children will study wider areas of Geometry and measurement 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 animals including humans, looking in depth at the life cycles of humans and animals including life expectancy and other data. The theme of the Victorians takes on a local geography focus this half term, examining Titus Salt and his Saltaire legacy through maps and local geography work.	
Year Five Team					
Mrs Noble- Hawking class teacher and Leader of Learning for the Later Phase Miss Walton - Curie class teacher Miss Woolley -Curie class teacher Mr Feather -Curie Class Miss Hodgson - Hawking Class Ms Bell - Trainee Teacher (Curie Class)					