



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 4

Curriculum

This Term, our School Value is: Responsibility

Our curriculum focus is:

What was it like then?

We will be learning about the Victorian era and our aim is for the children to be able to build their knowledge of the similarities and differences within Victorian Britain. They will devise and explore historical questions about how life differed for the rich and poor; for men, women and children. Children will experience life as a Victorian through role-play sessions where they will learn about the Victorian schoolroom.

Our class text is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty and this is a story of a young boy in Victorian times. Our focus this term will be finding synonyms and antonyms for selected vocabulary and using PEE (Point Evidence Explain) to answer comprehension questions.

In Science, our topic is Material World and we will be comparing and grouping common materials, then later discussing differences between materials used in Victorian times to life nowadays. We will also be developing our investigative skills through filtering, evaporating and dissolving experiments.

In Art lessons we will explore mono-printing, in computing we discover how to create our own vector drawings on the I pads and in PSHE we think about our rights and responsibilities - linking it to the whole school focus theme.

Key dates for your diary

Week 2: Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
(Wear PJs and bring in a book)

Week 3: Thursday 13th March 2:45pm - Victorian Dress-Up
Thursday 13th March 2:45pm - Parent Sharing

Week 4: Tues 18th and Wed 19th March - Parents evening
Book Fair here 19th-26th March

Week 5: 26th March Kent Fire and Rescue visiting

Week 6: Tuesday 1st April - Year 6 Easter Fundraising event

Thurs 3rd April - Year 5 assembly parents welcome

Thurs 3rd April - End of term Disco

Friday 4th April - Break up

Tuesday 22nd April: Staff Development Day

Wednesday 23rd April: Term 5 starts

P.E./Games

SCHOOL PE KITS

(plain black tracksuit or shorts, white polo or purple PE top) should be worn into school on the days that we have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E. Please bring water bottles in daily.

P.E. days for Year 5 this term:

Wednesdays and Thursdays

Please wear school shoes/school uniform on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Home Learning

Maths

Maths challenges will be set weekly on **Sundog**. Please continue to practise your times tables on **Times Table Rock Stars**.

Spellings

Spelling sessions are taught throughout the week. Suggestions of how to support practice will be shared in class and sometimes an activity provided to practice at home. Log on to EdShed to complete the assignments and to access the QuizShed to help with Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling!

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your **Reading Record**. Children receive house points for reading at home with an adult. Well done to those who fill in their record daily 😊 Thank you.

Tea Time Talks

Questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss together. They will be based on the week's learning.

Mrs Champness Lions Class 2024-25