

Year 2

SPRING TERM

The
Victorians

This term we will be finding out about:

The Victorians, our main focus this term is History. We will be learning about the key people from this time and the effect they had on modern day society. We will be learning about Victorian schools, work and class. During geography we will learn about the British Empire. In art and D&T we will be looking at different artists, and making our own Victorian toys.

During R.E. we will learn about stories from the Torah, the Bible and the Quran. In Science our topic will be animals including humans, we will be carrying out our own experiments and asking our own scientific questions.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

Reading - Your child will take part in a guided reading session once a week. However, there may be opportunities for individual reading so please ensure that your child's reading record comes to school every day.

Spelling - helping your child practise their spellings each week ready for the quiz on Friday morning.

Mental maths - helping your child practise their mental maths ready for the quiz on Friday's lesson. If you have internet access supporting your child on times table rockstars.

visiting - The library is always a good place to visit. It has a wealth of books for the children to enjoy and broaden their reading. For those of you feeling adventurous you could visit a museum or Victorian house for a more interactive learning experience.

Key information:

Spellings are given on a Monday for a quiz on a Friday morning. Spelling books will be collected on Friday and handed back out on Monday with a new list of spellings to practise. Please encourage your children to practise each word and write each word into a sentence.

Numeracy homework comes home on a Monday with a 2 week timeframe. Mental maths also goes out on a Monday, to be returned on a Friday ready for the mental maths quiz.

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Other information: Please ensure your child has shorts and track-suit for the winter and ear-rings are removed on P.E. days. If your daughter wears tights please provide her with socks for P.E. Thank you.

Main trip: dates to be released soon

Adults in year 2:

Mrs Chapman, Miss Naseri, Miss O'Brien, Mrs Skeel,
Mrs Haynes