

# Victorians

## MATHS

- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Properties of shape.

## RE

- How did the Church begin – and where is it now?

## History

### Victorians

- Describing and explaining key events, and understanding how this recent history has impacted our lives today.

## ENGLISH

### Street Child (Fiction)

- Writing to persuade - Persuasive letters and speeches.

## ART AND DT

### Moving Toys

- Creating a frame structure with wood.

## SPANISH

- Clothes – learning the nouns for different types of clothing, describing them and explaining what I and others wear.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Athletics

- Running, jumping and throwing with increasing accuracy.
- Applying good strategies.
- Developing precision in skills to work well with others.

## COMPUTING

- Selection in physical computing – Microbits.

## MUSIC

- RSPB Let Nature Sing: Explore music inspired by birdsong and how music has evolved overtime to reflect and convey feelings inspired by the natural world.

# Summer 1 in Year 5

The school's Christian value for this half term is: Health and Wellbeing.

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** and your child will wear their PE kit in to school on these days. PE tops are now blue polo shirts (not logoed) and navy blue bottoms. If your child still has a logoed PE top, they can wear it for this year.

Please take the Easter break to replenish your child's pencil case. They need the following equipment: Blue handwriting pens, pencils, rubber, 30cm ruler (not flexible), whiteboard pens, glue stick, colouring pencils. All equipment is available to buy from our school office.

Please note, in Year 5, **ALL** children will write in pen (except for maths). Please ensure that blue handwriting pens are provided for your child.

Learning at home expectations:

**Reading** - 5 times a week plus completion of reading journal activity

**Spelling** - Complete weekly test (optional test available to earn extra spelling points)

**Maths** - Complete weekly retrieval practise (paper sheets given out in blue folders)

## Dates for the diary

Tuesday 22nd April - INSET day (school closed)

Wednesday 23rd April - Summer term starts

Wednesday 23rd April - Victorian Day (please see sheet below and email for further information)

Wednesday 30th April - Open Book Event (after school)

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday - school closed

Wednesday 7th May - Kestrels Class Assembly

Wednesday 21st May - Year 4,5,6 Sports day (morning)

Thursday 22nd May - Falcons Class Assembly

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Summer 1

Monday 2nd June - INSET day (school closed)

## **Swimming Dates:**

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May

HALF TERM

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June

4th, 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Please note:** If your child is taking part in swimming, the swimming pool is outside and swimming lessons will still take place if it is raining. Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school as there is limited shelter.

Please note that other dates may/will be added to our live calendar which can be found on the school website.

As always, the children have been working hard to ensure their presentation is of a high standard. Hopefully you will be able to see this for yourself if you are able to attend our next Open Book session. When completing any written work at home, please encourage your children to maintain these high standards of presentation. They have certainly shown us that they are capable!

Thank you :)

# VICTORIAN DAY

23<sup>rd</sup> April

For our first day back, we will be transforming the classroom into a Victorian school room. We ask that the children come to school in character if possible. Here are some suggestions for Victorian clothing:

- **Boys** - Shirt or plain top and waistcoat if possible (use an old jacket/blazer and cut the sleeves out). Old trousers can be cut off at the knee to represent short trousers. If you have a cap, that would enhance the overall effect.
- **Girls** - A plain dark coloured dress/skirt (knee length or longer - you could use a knee length adult dress with a belt) and a large white t-shirt or blouse over to represent a pinafore/apron with a white frilly cap (if you have one) or shawl or headscarf.

To add to the overall effect of the day, we would also like to ask you to provide your child with a **Victorian style packed lunch** on this day and, if you are able, to use a **brown paper bag/greaseproof paper and cloth** instead of a lunch box. Some suggestions as to what you could give your child for lunch are:

- Cheese sandwiches and/or bread and jam
- Cooked ham, boiled eggs and pickle
- Gingerbread biscuits, sugar mice, apples and pears
- Water

(Please feel free to send your child in with an extra snack to eat later on in the day if you feel this won't be enough. School dinners will be available as normal.)