



Victorians

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have all enjoyed your half term break and feel rested and ready to take on another exciting half term in Year 2.

Homework:

Every day: 10 minutes reading

Mon: Spelling Shed, TT Rockstarz and Mathletics due/set

Fri: Weekly spelling test

As per the uniform policy, children are expected to wear their Atlantic Academy jumper and black tights with skirts from Monday 4th November.

Thank you to all those parents using Marvellous Me to find out about all the amazing learning your child does at school, don't forget to give your teachers a high five!

As always if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Cornell, Mrs Newman and Mrs Latimer

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we, as historians, discover what life was like in the Victorian era?

AS WRITERS we will be capturing the life of Queen Victoria through non-chronological reports, descriptions and poetry.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be building on the place value, addition and subtraction facts we learnt in Autumn 1 and moving into multiplication and division facts.

AS HISTORIANS we will be discovering what life was really like as a Victorian school child while learning about Queen Victoria's reign.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will be learning about digital citizenship and technology.

AS ARTISTS we will be exploring colour, shape and texture and study the works of Matisse.

AS SCIENTISTS we will learn the importance of taking care of our bodies; to include a balanced diet and using exercise to keep fit and healthy.

AS CITIZENS (PSHE/RE) We will be developing our understanding of the patron Saints of the UK to include St George, St David, St Andrew, St Patrick and St Nicholas.

AS MUSICIANS we will be developing our knowledge of the musical scales with a focus on Indian music.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please ensure all school uniform and PE kit is clearly named.
- Please make sure PE kit is in school ready for Thursday PE lessons and earrings are left at home.
- The EYFS and KS1 Nativity Will be at the end of term, more information to follow.

AS ATHLETES we will be practising our teamwork skills through mini games, communication, team talk and practising our attack and defending skills in Hockey and Tag Rugby.

