



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have all enjoyed your Christmas holiday break and feel rested and ready to take on another exciting term.

Homework:

Every day: 15 minutes reading

Fri: Weekly spelling quiz

TT Rockstars

As per the uniform policy, children are expected to wear their Atlantic Academy jumper and black tights if wearing skirts. PE continues to be on a Thursday, please make sure your child has an Atlantic PE kit.

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

Miss Frampton and Miss Heape

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How do our lives compare to the lives of children in the Victorian era?

AS WRITERS we will be capturing the life of Queen Victoria through our key text 'Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine'. The children will enjoy writing fact files and character descriptions.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be looking at multiplication, division and Fractions. All children will need to learn their 2s, 5s and 10s timetables.

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 are going to become photographers.

AS ARTISTS we will be exploring, designing and creating our own Victorian toy.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be finding out about different types of materials and their uses in our everyday lives.

AS CITIZENS (PSHE/RE) we will be looking at making our own decisions and how risky some of our behaviours may be.

AS MUSICIANS we are going to be exploring six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk, through the song 'In The Groove'.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please make sure that all uniforms and coats are named.
- Please ensure your child brings their own water bottle into school.
- Thursday, full P.E kit please.

AS SPORTS STARS we will be harnessing the fundamental movement skills we have learned in autumn term and beginning to introduce hand-eye and foot-eye coordination with balls used in various sports. We will also be introducing different sports, encouraging teamwork and individual effort.



Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school to display.

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

The Victorians loved the fresh seaside air. One of their inventions was the bathing machine. Design or even make your own model of a Victorian bathing machine or beach hut.

Mmmmmm.....Tasty Treats

Can you find out about food in the Victorian times? Design a menu card for a well off Victorian house showing the food they would eat, or draw a picture and label the different dishes the poor would have eaten.

Let me entertain you.

Children had to make their own entertainment in the Victorian times, there was no TV! One of the ways they kept themselves busy was by putting on puppet shows in homemade shoebox style theatres. Make your own stage and puppets and entertain the class.

Those magnificent men in their flying machines.

The Victorians were very interested in developing manned flight. Make your own flying machines and test them. Record how far they flew and grade their gracefulness out of ten.

Flick book.

Design and make a flick book that shows how an area of Britain might have changed during the Victorian era. The 'Industrial Revolution' meant that rural communities grew and factories and chimneys soon dominated the skyline.

Bank Holidays

Did you know we have the Victorians to thank for creating bank holidays? The Bank Holidays Act of 1871 allows us to enjoy a few extra days off throughout the year. Create a poster of a new bank holiday and what people could do to celebrate it.