



Victorians

Happy New Year 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- (Phonics book bag book and AR Quiz Book) Thank you for signing your child's reading record daily.

Mon: Numbots set/due

Fri: Spelling activity set/due

Our Year 2 children are becoming more confident with the Accelerated Reader (AR) programme, please remind your child to quiz their AR Quiz book. We aim for at least one quiz a week.

PE continues to be on a Monday. Please make sure your child's PE kit and school uniform is clearly labelled.

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

Miss Cornell, Miss Chant, Mr Jarman, Miss Kenner & Miss Holder

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How do our lives compare to the lives of children who lived 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 and division and understanding money. 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 will find out how to take good photographs and look at different devices that can take photographs.

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

AS SCIENTISTS we will be exploring different types of plants and performing simple tests to see which conditions they grow best in.

AS CITIZENS (PSHE/RE) we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe. We will also be exploring Sanatana Dharma.

AS MUSICIANS we are going to explore beat and rhythm work by studying the song 'Grandma Rap'

THINGS TO REMEMBER

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.

- Please ensure your child brings their own named water bottle into school.
- Please remind and encourage your child to read and quiz their library AR book. Logins kept inside book bags.

