

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful Easter and are eager to learn this half term. Our topic will be Victorian Education with a focus on our School during the Victorian times.

English

During the first half term, we will be looking at the story of Street Child by Berlie Doherty. We will be taking lots of opportunities to write and develop our comprehension skills through this text. Later in the term, we will be looking at other books with a Victorian setting such as the children's version of Oliver Twist, Hetty Feather and the Lottie Project. Our non-fiction writing will be non-chronological reports which will be incorporated into our history work. We will be having a big push on spelling and grammar this term to ensure children are ready for their next School year.

As always, please can we stress the importance of reading at home. Books are always available to borrow from School or children can read books that they already have at home. We will be having a big push on this over the summer term. Yellow reading diaries are only required to be in School on a **Monday**. This helps to prevent them getting forgotten and left in School.

Maths

During the Summer Term, Year 3 will be covering graphs, fractions, angles, lines, shapes and perimeter. In Year 4, the children will be looking at decimals, money, mass, volume and length, area of figures, properties of shape, position and movement and finally, Roman numerals. It is great to see so many children engaging with Mathematics through choice (it is expected that ALL children complete the set tasks each week) and having a go at TTRockstars. Year 4 will be completing their Statutory Multiplication Check in the first week back after the half term. If you want to support your child with this, please encourage them to use the soundcheck mode on TTRockstars. You can also refer to the heatmaps provided during parents' evening (Year 4).

Diary Dates

Open Afternoon - Thursday 16th May (2:45pm)

Victorian Trip- TBC

Sports Day- Friday 24th May (Reserve date: Thursday 6th June)

Homework

Topic homework for the term will be posted on Seesaw. The expectation is that all children complete at least one piece over the term. Children who do not complete will be expected to do this at School during playtime. We will resend Seesaw logins home to remind the children. There is no need to send in completed topic homework if they have already been uploaded on to Seesaw.

Please ensure that children are reading for 10 minutes each day (including free readers) and complete 2 x Mathletics each week. Your child is welcome to write in what they have read each day. Please state the book and number of pages read. Just writing "I have read all week" is not enough! We would also like to strongly encourage the use of Times Tables Rockstar's. Children who do all these things regularly are making excellent progress and find it makes a difference to their confidence in class.



PE

This term, we will be making the most of our outdoor space as much as possible. Please make sure that your child has a hoodie/tracksuit with them in case the weather is chilly.

PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday during Summer 1.

As PE is subject to change due to weather, please ensure your child has their PE kit in every day. This should include trainers and socks if your child wears tights!

Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to any of us
Miss Ellwood, Miss Linton, Mrs Penfold and Mrs Blaney