

Year Five's Half Termly Newsletter
Mrs Alty, Miss Murphy and Mrs Davis

June 2022 – Summer Term

We hope that you had a lovely break together and enjoyed some Jubilee Celebrations! We are ready to embark on our last term of Year 5, and we have plenty of exciting opportunities for the children.

Reading

Please continue to encourage the children to read regularly at home and talk to them about what they are reading. Your child will have a book that is with their ZPD range, but may also have a library book.

Staff listen to all pupils read frequently. Teachers can listen to pupils reading in a range of lessons from whole class guided reading to history or geography as we read in every lesson.

Times Tables

Please continue to encourage your children to practise their times tables regularly at home. This can be on Times Table Rockstars; simple recital, quizzes or times table rhymes - whichever your child prefers!

All pupils need to know the multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12.

Knowledge Organisers

The children will start some exciting new topics this term. To support your child with their learning, you can access their Knowledge Organisers on the children's section of our [website](#). You can help at home by quizzing your child on the information, asking them what they can remember so far and challenging them to find out more.

Please take a look at this week's whole school newsletter that has more information about how you can use knowledge organisers at home.

Home Learning Menu

This term's menu will be based on The Victorians. We are really proud of our pupil's dedication to learning and some of the fantastic work they have completed at home – please encourage your child to complete at least one of the tasks from the home learning menu.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their Summer kit in school. We have a number of children who have frequently not had their kit in school for PE lessons – these children may receive a behaviour point if this continues as we must encourage our pupils to become more independent when preparing for their day in school.

Football

All Year 5 and 6 girls and boys of any ability are welcome to join Mr Culshaw's football club on a Monday after school. Pick up from the main entrance at 4:30pm. Please ensure your child has a football kit and trainers to change into.

Sun Safety

As we are now in the Summer term, we will (hopefully!) be experiencing some warm weather, therefore please ensure your child has the following:

- A water bottle (please no metal water bottles)
- A labelled bottle of suncream
- A white or navy cap or sunhat

We are a Sun Safe school - please visit the below for more advice and information:
<https://www.sunsafeschools.co.uk/>

Trips

As part of our Five Be experiences and the 'Be an Advocate' strand, we will be going to the International Slavery Museum to consolidate the children's learning from last term's history lessons. See below for more information about our '**Be an Advocate**' experiences:

Be an Advocate

We would like our pupils to develop a deep understanding of their local area, including its history and geographical features. Through this knowledge and understanding, pupils will become advocates for their local areas. We want pupils to understand the diverse world in which we live. Pupils will learn about people of different race, culture and faith and the challenges faced by minority groups, including discrimination and prejudice.

By the end of KS2, we will have:

Pupils who can talk confidently about the place in which we live

Pupils who respect and understand cultural diversity

Pupils who appreciate that we are fortunate in many ways

Pupils who understand prejudice and discrimination and how it should not be tolerated in today's society.

Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 9th June	Class Worship
Monday 13th June	Football Club starts for Year 5/6 boys and girls (15:30 - 16:30)
Friday 17th June	Trip to the International Slavery Museum
Monday 20th June	Keeping our bodies Health week begins
Tuesday 5th July	Understanding money – Debt Aware day
Thursday 23rd June	Sports Day
Friday 8th July	Y5 Class Worship
Tuesday 19th July	End of term (half day)

As usual, please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

Mrs Alty, Miss Murphy and Mrs Davis

Curriculum Map

Maths In maths, we will be covering a range of topics including converting measures, perimeter, area and volume and position and movement. We will also be consolidating time and Roman Numerals.	English In English, we will complete our unit on <i>Street Child</i> by Berlie Doherty. This will be followed by a non-fiction unit called 'Ice Trap'	RE In RE, our unit will be Loss, Death and Christian Hope. This unit is a sensitive one – please speak to Mrs Alty if your child has experienced a recent bereavement as we would like to be sensitive to and aware of to your child's needs emotions.
History Following on from the Industrial Revolution, the children will now explore the Victorians in more detail. This is linked to the English text <i>Street Child</i>. The children will learn more about the Reign of Queen Victoria, Victorian Cities, The Poor Law and the Workhouse, <i>Leisure and Life</i> by 1900.	Geography In Geography, the children will be learning about their local area. They will learn about the geography of the area and how to draw sketch maps as well as discussing local issues.	Science In Science, we will be learning about The Human Body. The children will learn about the heart and the circulation of the blood. They'll learn about how blood is transported, what it is made up of and blood pressure. They'll finish with a heart rate investigation.
PE In PE, the children will be doing athletics. They will practise their running technique as well as other athletic events.	Computing We will be learning about programming and repetition in games. The children will design and create a game using Scratch.	MFL In French, we will learn all about the planets. This children have already covered astronomy in Science so they will be able to apply their knowledge!
Music In music, we will continue our music lessons with Miss Barton, learning how to play the violin.		PSHE This term, we will begin our Christopher Winters unit which is all about body changes during puberty.

Home Learning Menu

History – The Victorians

1. Queen Victoria



Find out about the life of Queen Victoria.

Present your findings in any way e.g. a comic, poster, book, presentation, film on Seesaw etc.

2. The Great Exhibition

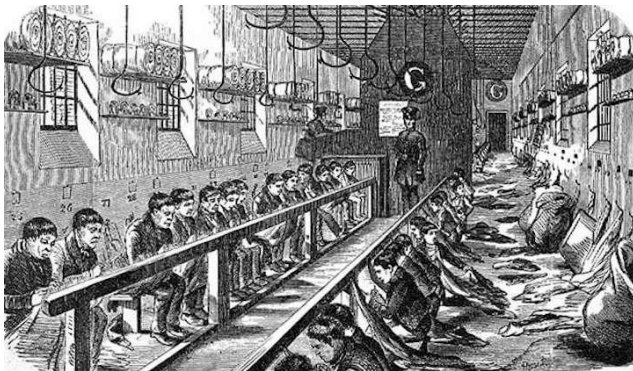


What was the Great Exhibition?

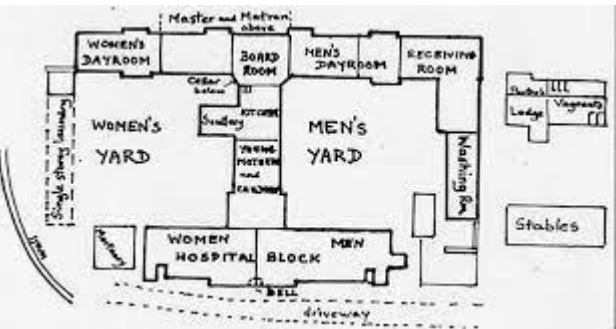
When was it?

Design a poster advertising the Great Exhibition to the Victorian people.

3. The Workhouse



What was life like in a Victorian Workhouse?



Draw a floor plan (a diagram of the arrangement of rooms) or a sketch of a workhouse.