

The Vile Victorians

Year 5 Terms 1 and 2 2024-2025

This term we are studying the Vile Victorians. It is a fantastic topic which allows us to examine the impact of the Industrial Revolution on life in Victorian Britain. We will focus particularly on life for those who were sent to the workhouse and this will link to the book we are studying in English- 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.

We will also be having a Victorian theme day in school- when schooling was a little different to now! We encourage all Year 5 staff and children to dress as Victorians for this day to help them gain the most from the experience. We will also be visiting Southwell Workhouse and immersing ourselves in Victorian life.



Get those hearts racing...

Our PE days are on a **Monday and Thursday** and this will involve PE lessons taught in school. Please ensure you have the correct kit in school everyday.



Helping at home

For our 'Take Care Homework' we would like the children to complete **at least four** challenges from a selection of topic related tasks. Homework is **due in** no later than **Monday 14th October**.

We encourage the children to take pride in the production of these pieces of homework, so please support your child to organise their time and resources.

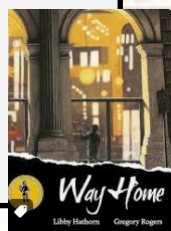
Children in Year 5 are expected to read every night for 10 minutes or more, as this supports their learning in so many ways.

You can help by encouraging them and hearing them read as often as you can. Please remember to evidence their reading by filling out their reading diary. Reading books should be in school every day.

Our Christian values this term are 'Creation & Creativity' linked with 'Creation'. In term 2, we focus on 'Friendship', linked with 'Fellowship'. In RE we will be learning about how Hindus and Muslims reflect their faith in the way they live.

Extreme English!

In English this term, we will be completing a text study on the children's book 'Street Child'. We will be writing diary recounts from two different perspectives. In term 2, we will undertake narrative writing based on the text *Way Home* by Libby Hathorn.



Dive Into Maths!

This term will be focussing on number and place value including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will end Term 2 looking at area and perimeter.

Can your child become a Times Table Rock Star?

We are continuing with Times Table Rock Stars in school and are working hard to ensure that your children are given the best opportunity to reach 'Rock God' status (answering questions in less than 1 second) but you can help at home as well rehearsing tables and practising online or on the app with Times Table Rock Stars.

<https://trockstars.com/login>



Our door is always open!

Should you have any worries, concerns or questions throughout the term, please feel free to catch us in the playground or make an appointment.



Creation

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."

Genesis 1:1-2



Article 28:
Every child has the right to an education.

