

The Vile Victorians

Year 5

This term we are studying the Vile Victorians. It is a fantastic topic which allows us to examine the different lives of the rich and the poor. We will focus particularly on life for those who were sent to the workhouse, which will be highlighted when we travel back in time and enter Southwell Workhouse as paupers during our trip on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th October.



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.

This term our Christian Values are Creation, Respect and Reverence, Friendship and Peace. In RE we will be focussing on Human Life in Islam and Hinduism.

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>

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

Get those hearts racing...

Our PE days are on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure you have the correct kit in school every day.



Helping at home

For our 'Take Care Homework' we would like the children to complete **at least three** challenges from a selection of topic related tasks. Homework is **due in** no later than **Monday 15th 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 reading diaries and reading books should be in school every day.



Extreme English!

In English this term, we will be completing a text Study on the children's book Street Child. We will be writing recounts including a school day and workhouse diary. In term 2 we will a narrative and biography description before focussing on the text Way Home.

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.

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 .



Article 6:

All children have the right to life and to be healthy.

