

How you can help your child at home

- Listen to your child read regularly, discuss their book and complete their reading diary.
- Help your child become more independent in school by practising doing up their ties, top buttons and laces.
- Help them practise their number bonds and times tables. It is important that, by the end of year three, the children know by heart and are able to apply their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and their 2, 5, 10, 4, 8 and 3 times tables.
- Provide children with opportunities to use money in a practical context (paying for parking tickets, shopping etc.)

Useful Websites:

Relating to topic

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/

<https://victorianchildren.org/>

<https://victorianchildren.org/victorian-inventions/>



For practising number facts

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Useful Apps

Spelling and phonics

Mr Thorne's Spellbook

Mental maths and times tables

Mr Thorne's Times Table Terra

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Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2019

Brilliant Minds



Class Teachers: Mrs Louise Purchase, Mrs Sally Ede and Mrs Julia Brewer

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Mrs Claire Brown

This half term we will be going back in time to the Victorian period and learning about some of the 'Brilliant Minds' of the era. We will be investigating the development of wheeled modes of transport, leading up to designing our own. During our Victorian day, which we plan to hold on Thursday 31st January, we will find out about the daily lives of Victorians and, in particular, Victorian children. To make this an authentic day, we would encourage children to come dressed as a Victorian child (ideas to follow).

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

RE:

How religious rules impact daily life, focusing on The Five Pillars of Islam and The Ten Commandments

PSHCE:

Anti-bullying taught through our whole class reader 'Lady Daisy'

Communication, Language and Literacy

Alternative versions of fairytales

Read a range of traditional tales enjoyed by Victorian children and alternative versions written more recently. Re-tell a traditional tale from a different point of view

Explanations

Create and use a flowchart to write an explanation of how their own invention works

Guided Reading:

'Lady Daisy' by Dick King-Smith

Mathematical Development

Multiplication and division

Comparing statements

Related calculations using known multiplication facts

Multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers

Dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers

Scaling

Reasoning and problem solving

Brilliant Minds

Knowledge and Understanding of the World



Science:

Forces and magnets - explore different forces, pushes, pulls and magnetic. Plan an investigation involving magnets. Suggest ways a vehicle (of their design) could move

History:

Victorian inventors and inventions

Changes to our locality since Victorian times

Daily life for a Victorian child

Physical Development

Games

Endball

Netball

Develop skills in throwing, catching and team work.

Gymnastics

Symmetry and asymmetry

Creative Development

Art:

Replicate William Morris design and create own print

Music:

Play a simple nursery rhyme on a tuned instrument

Computing:

E-safety

Coding using probots

