



Welcome back Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)
to our final term of the school year.

Our overarching school theme this term is *Inspirational People* which we will be exploring throughout our history topic - The Victorians!

HISTORY: What impact have the Victorians had on us today?



We will be finding out about some inspirational people from the Victorian era and their impact on society, then and now!

We will discover how and why

Barnardo, and the Factory Act helped to children; how

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further developments in travel.



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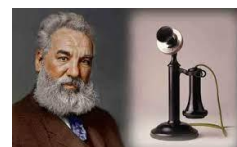
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THIS TERM'S TRIPS



Year 5's learning about the Victorians and their impact on today's society will be enhanced with a trip to Beamish: watch out for a letter coming soon with all relevant information! Year 6's end of year trip to London will provide opportunities for children to

further develop their learning about the Victorians too!

Homework

Please encourage your child/ children to complete all the challenges on the challenge grid throughout the term, as they will enhance and consolidate their learning in school. The challenges can be completed in any order and brought into school as they are completed to display in the classrooms. Certificates and pride tokens will be awarded at the end of the term for children's effort and achievements. ☺ Year 6 children will continue to receive additional weekly homework to support their transition to secondary school. This will be handed out each Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.



PE and Forest School

Year 5 have their PE lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Year 6 have a Forest School session each Wednesday afternoon and a PE session each Monday afternoon.

Please remember, children must come to school appropriately dressed in their Forest School kit and wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE.



Reading

We are extremely proud of all our children who aim to achieve the **HIGH 5 READER AWARD** for reading at home five times every week! The number of children achieving this award each term continues to grow, which is fantastic as we strongly believe ... ***reading for pleasure plays a vital role in children's success in all aspects of learning and***



later life. We offer a daily lunchtime reading club for any children who struggle to find the time to read at home. Please remember to sign your child's reading record every time they read at home, so they have a chance to win the High 5 Reader prize at the end of term.

We also encourage regular use of **reading plus** Reading Plus or Reading Eggs at home (whichever your child is assigned to) as it has been proven that children make more rapid progress with their reading when accessing these programs frequently. Use of these programmes can also be logged and signed in your child's reading record and will count towards the High 5 Reader award. It is however important that children have a balance of reading their recommended read, as well as accessing their online reading programme. Passwords for these programs can be found in your child's reading record. If you would like any support with how to use the programs or have any questions, please chat to Mrs Jemmett who will be happy to help.



Reminders

Children should have in school EVERY DAY...

- Water bottle
- Book bag
- Reading book and record
- Spelling book



Please keep logging in to **Marvellous Me!** We love to keep you updated with what's going in in class and share all the children's achievements. If you're not yet signed up, please see Mrs Pawley in the office!

We look forward to another great term!

The UKS2 team ☺