



For our half term topic we will be investigating how people, in particular children, lived throughout the Victorian era. This will include the trials and tribulations that were faced during day to day life...

We will also be learning about Charles Dickens and the writing he is well known for e.g. Oliver Twist.

In English this half term we will be writing letters and diaries based on Victorian experiences, as well as writing stories in the style of Charles Dickens.

In Computing, we'll be using vectors and turtle graphics to create some geometric shapes, taking inspiration from the work of Escher and Riley.

Key Maths Learning

- ✓ Calculation strategies for \times and \div
- ✓ Fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers
- ✓ Decimals

P.E lessons run by Nick are still on a Friday. Remember to come in warm kit for outdoor sessions.

Homework will continue to go out via Google Classroom on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday.

Challenge:

- *When was Queen Victoria born?
- *How long did she reign for?
- *When did she die?
- *Who did she marry?
- *Find two amazing inventions from the Victorian era

Scientifically, the children will continue to learn about properties of materials as well as reversible and irreversible changes.

Useful Websites:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcjhyc/resources/1>
- <http://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-2-victorians.html>
- <http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/life-victorian-era>

E-safety Parent Information

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Primary>

We will sample a helping of gruel during the half term. We wonder if any children will ask for more?

Dates for your diary



- 4th January:** School Opens
- 9th February:** Safer Internet Day
- 12th February:** Half Term ends