



We will focus on this key knowledge in our Victorian topic:

1. TIMELINE: Where do The Victorians fit on the timeline?
2. To know about The Reign of Queen Victoria and the British Empire
3. To know about Victorian Cities and how rich and poor Victorians lived.
4. To know about children at work in the Victorian period
5. To know about The Poor Law and workhouse
6. To know about Victorian Leisure
7. To know about Life by 1900 and the impact of the Victorian era today.

Key Maths Learning

- ✓ Calculation strategies for \times and \div including long/short multiplication and short division
- ✓ Equivalent Fractions, converting improper fractions, mixed numbers
- ✓ Decimals – simple addition/subtraction and recognising place values



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

In English this half term we will be writing letters and diaries based on Victorian experiences, focusing on use of subordinate clauses, active/passive and use of colons and semi colons.

In Computing, we'll be using Inkscape and Terragen software to create some geometric shapes and landscapes, taking inspiration from the work of Escher and Riley.

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

In Science, the children will learn about properties of materials (conductivity, strength) as well as reversible and irreversible changes.

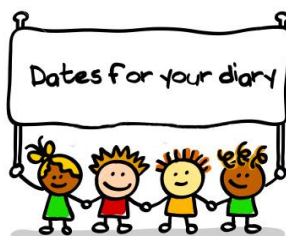
Useful Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcixhyc/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/Prim>

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



4th January: School Opens

8th February: Safer Internet Day

18th February: Half Term ends

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