



Year Five Newsletter: Summer 1 2024

Welcome back to a new term of learning here in Year Five.

We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and the children are returning to school well rested and ready for a fun packed term.

We have a very exciting summer term planned in Year Five. This term we will be studying the Victorians in our topic, *Vile or Virtuous*. We will examine our rich local history, think about all the progress and inventions made by the Victorians, as well as comparing Victorian life with modern day. We will also be taking a Victorians themed trip in summer 2: more details to follow.

If you do have any questions, please speak to us in person or email us at office@saltaireps.co.uk.

With our best regards, The Year Five team

Our Learning Theme:		Important Dates:	Crew and Personal Development:
Victorians Our big Oracy question for the term will be: What did the Victorians do for us?		May Day - 6th May - school closed Class Assembly and Victorian Morning Friday 10th May 17th July 2024 - Beach visit - information to follow	We will be exploring how we can be the best version of ourselves, such as how we can keep ourselves healthy and safe and how we can contribute to our wider community.
Homework		PE Days	
Spelling and maths homework will continue to be sent home on a Thursday in a book which your child can use to complete their practice in. It is to be completed and brought back for the following Thursday. The children will go through their work in class so please ensure it is returned each week.		Monday: This half term we will be focusing on dance. We will be looking at two styles of dance in particular which are Bollywood dancing and American line dancing. The focus will be to develop skills like balance, movement and expression in preparation for a small performance in front of classmates. Tuesday: Outdoor PE will take place on Tuesdays and will focus upon cricket. We will be focussing on skills associated with batting, bowling and fielding. We will also develop our knowledge of the sport of cricket through whole class discussions and playing a variety of small game specific practice which will then culminate to a whole class game. Please ensure your child wears appropriate PE clothes, in line with the school uniform policy.	
Curriculum			
English	Maths	Science	
In English we will be studying the book <i>Zoo</i> by Antony Browne and using our debating skills to discuss whether we agree with zoos or not. We will be leading to writing our own version of the story. After this we intend on writing some Victorian news reports using the story of <i>Street Child</i> as our inspiration.	In maths we will then move onto the units of 'Perimeter and Area', 'Statistics' and 'Shape'. Please continue to log on to TT Rockstars at home or any other activities that strengthen your child's mathematical knowledge.	This half term we will complete our unit on Animals including Humans before moving on to look at the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.	
Humanities	Computing	Art and Design Technology	
This half term we will be moving on to study the Victorians. We will explore the industrial revolution, inventions, toys and of course explore the local history, examining Titus Salt and his Saltire legacy.	In computing, we will be looking at media, in particular we will create charts using appropriate data to answer specific questions, we will create a database to answer specific questions and use technology to search and sift through large amounts of different types of information.	In art we will be studying the work of William Morris and creating our own prints, based on his inspirational pieces.	
Elsewhere in the curriculum...		Year Five Team	
In French with Madame Thakker, we will be learning about making healthy food choices, comparing French and British food habits and sampling a French breakfast. In music, we will be listening to, appraising and singing 'Dancing in the street' and other 1960s R&B/Soul/Motown songs. We will also be improvising, composing and performing our own songs with instrumental accompaniment. In RE, we will be exploring some of the different covenants between God and various key figures in the Bible in both the Old and New Testament, including Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus. We will explore core beliefs of Christians.		Miss Hayden - Hawking class teacher Mr Ahmed - Curie class teacher Mr Hutchinson - LSA Mrs James - LSA Miss Sayers - LSA	