




Year Five Newsletter: Summer 2 2023

Welcome back to our final half-term of learning here in Year Five.

We have a very exciting summer term planned in Year Five: we will continue to study the Victorians in our topic, *Vile or Virtuous* with our trip to Kirkstall Abbey House museum. We will also be starting a geography unit focused upon the oceans and how we use them. The children will have the opportunity to show their creativity in DT when designing and making our own soft toys in DT and we cannot forget the exciting trip to Filey.

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:	
Victorians: Vile or Virtuous? 	Saturday 22nd June - FOSPS Summer Fair 12-3pm Wednesday 26th June -Year Five Kirkstall Abbey trip Wednesday 17th July -Year 5 Trip to Filey Thursday 18th July - Year 5 French Cafe Monday 22nd July - Sports Day	
Homework	PE Days	
Homework and spellings will continue to be set on Thursdays. This half term, the spellings will mainly focus upon homophones and common exception words. Please ensure maths homework is completed and returned to class each week.	Hawking: Monday-Dance(indoor) Tuesday-Rounders(outdoor) Curie: Tuesday- Rounders(outdoor) Wednesday- Dance(indoor) Please ensure your child wears appropriate PE clothes, in line with the school uniform policy.	
Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
In English this half term we will be creating some fiction stories based on the short film - The Present - by Jacob Frey. We will then move on to producing some balanced arguments in which the children will be able to explore the evidence for whether the Victorians were vile or virtuous.	In maths we will be covering the themes of position and direction, decimals (using the four operations), negative numbers, converting units and volume. 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 be continuing our study of reproduction in plants and will progress to a unit on reversible and irreversible changes. The children will be working scientifically to put their predictions to the test, then making conclusions using the evidence they collect.
Humanities	Computing	Design Technology
This half term we will be continuing with the Victorians; this takes on a local history focus, examining Titus Salt and his Saltaire legacy.	In computing, we create our own radio adverts and persuasive films. We will design 3D models and deliver presentations using speaker notes and presenter view. The children will also collaborate online with their peers to create animated documents.	In DT, we will be designing and making our own Victorian inspired stuffed toys. Children will learn how to use the blanket stitch.
Elsewhere in the curriculum...		Year Five Team
In French with Madame Thakker, we will be continuing our learning about making healthy food choices, comparing French and British food habits and sampling a French breakfast. In music, we will be listening to and appraising music from a range of composers and artists, the children will then be drawing comparisons and using the vocabulary learnt throughout the year to present their favoured pieces to the class. We will also be improvising, composing and performing our own songs with instrumental accompaniment. In PSHE, we will be learning more about how we grow and change as we get older. If you would like any more information about the themes we cover, please do get in touch.		Miss Hayden - Hawking class teacher Mr Ahmed - Curie class teacher Mr Hutchinson - LSA Miss Sayers - LSA Mrs James - LSA