

Homework for VICTORIANS – Yellow Class (4 weeks)

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires in recent years, we will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently, but will also include some worksheets at the request of some families.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
<p>Create a multiple choice quiz about the Victorians</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research the Victorians or recall information learned in school pick out interesting information write answers that are true and false present quiz in a clear and interesting way 	<p>Recall the mark making skills using by Vincent Van Gogh (see reverse). Explore the different marks that he used to create your own piece of artwork.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore techniques used by Vincent Van Gogh use techniques to create tones of shade experiment with different resources i.e. crayon, paint... 	<p>Research about James Starley and then create a poster or leaflet or fact file about him.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research using books or internet (see useful websites below) find key/interesting information use a format which shows findings in a clear way 	<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Numeracy.</u></p>
<p>Practise spelling the following words on their own and in simple sentences:</p> <p>accident, accidentally, actual, actually, address, answer, appear, arrive, coal, poor, rich, Victorians.</p>	<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Art.</u></p>	<p>Consider the following:</p> <p><u>'Was it ever right for children to have worked during the Victorian times?'</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider both points of view explain reasons 	<p>Design an outfit for a rich child living in Victorian times.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recall knowledge from learning in school think about the material that would have been used choose relevant colours for the outfit
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>	<p>Create your own top trumps with the theme of 'The Victorians'.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research using books or internet or recall knowledge from learning at school clear layout and design interesting and accurate facts 	<p>Research about Victorian houses and then design and create your own Victorian house (including the different rooms). This can be for either the rich or poor.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research using books or internet (see useful websites below) or recall knowledge from learning in school choose relevant items to go into the house clearly label important items/rooms 	<p>In Science we have been learning about plants, their features and what they need to grow. Using the useful websites below, create a fact file about a plant that grows in a hot or cold climate.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research using books or internet (see useful websites below) or recall knowledge from learning in school draw a picture of the plant and label any important features
<p>Imagine you are living in Victorian times. Write a diary entry for a poor child living in Victorian Britain.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> good word choices paragraphing expanded noun phrases to add detail <i>i.e. dirty, creased clothes</i> written in the first person <i>i.e. I, we...</i> 	<p>Watch the following three video clips showing traditional Victorian dances:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXQre5Egnmo</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tR3OQmVxSew</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idSvyeWQMhg</p> <p>Then choose which one you prefer and give 4 reasons why.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider tempo, actions, dynamics, structure, feelings, acting give detailed reasons 	<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for History.</u></p>	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> counting in 2s, 5s and 10s 2, 5 and 10 times table number bonds to 20 and 100 doubles and halves to 20 (i.e. 10+10)
<p>Helpful websites (with parental supervision):</p> <p>http://primaryfacts.com/8356/james-starley-facts-about-the-victorian-inventor/ [information about James Starley]</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/houses/victorian.htm [Victorian houses]</p> <p>https://community.dur.ac.uk/4schools/resources/victoriandurham/home4.html [Victorian houses]</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/ocr_gateway/understanding_environment/adaptationsrev2.shtml [hot climate plant]</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/aga_pre_2011/evolution/organismsrev2.shtml [cold climate plant]</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

Reading for this half term: daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in pencil and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
 - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece should be handed in each MONDAY
- Activity sheets will be available from class teachers and need to be requested by the child at the start of the week
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

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