



# Class 5MC

## Summer Term 2

The theme for this term will be...

What did the Victorians do for us?

### Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

### Spellings / Times Tables

Spellings and times tables will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

### Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages or a chapter every night which will be followed by a task or activity linked to the text. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record.

Books need to be brought to school every day.

### 'Reading Plus'

Please encourage your child to access 'Reading Plus' This digital online resource enables your child to improve their reading rate and comprehension skills.

### PE.

Lessons will be on **Thursdays**. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirts. Thank you for your help with this.

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this term...

### Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

Biographies, Journalistic Writing, Diary entries and letter writing.

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence structure, spelling, grammar, handwriting and reading.

Our Class texts this term will be 'Around the World in 80 days' by Jules Verne and Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

### Science

In Science we will continue to look at the process of reproduction in plants and animals. We will also look at their life cycles and habitats. Children's learning in Science will be supported, wherever possible, by practical activities and investigations.

### RE / PSHCE

Our learning question this half term is...

**What does faith look like throughout the world?**

We will be comparing our faith with that of different faith groups, looking at the differences and similarities that can be found in other faith communities.

### Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'Victorian Transport' We will be looking at famous artist who have drawn Victorian Britain like Laurence Lowry.

### History / Geography

In History we will be looking at the Victorian era and inventions in transport. We will be looking at famous inventors like George Stephenson and Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

In Geography, we will be looking at how the rail network linked Britain throughout the 19th century and how the seaside holiday became popular.

### Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Fractions
- Place Value
- Measures
- Multiplication and division
- Geometry

By Year 5 children should know all of the times tables. If your child does not know all the times tables please help them to learn these at home.

### Music

In music, Class MC will continue to learn how to play the violin with visiting music teacher Mr Willoughby.

### ICT / French

In ICT we will be looking at Internet Safety, Coding and Spreadsheets. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning.

We will continue with our French lessons, being taught by a visiting language teacher.

### Finally...

Our end of year production this year will be Oliver.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Ketley at the end of the day.