

Year group: 5 Spring 2

Our theme for this half term is: The Victorians

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths / Science etc.... Pupils are expected to read for 15 minutes every day and practice their phonics / spellings and times tables every day as well in addition to choosing 1 or 2 things from the options below each week. Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities over the half term, for example maths one week, creative the next etc... Work (which can include photographs / evidence of activities or visits etc..) should be recorded in this Learning at Home book (unless it is a model). Eastwood Community School does not take responsibility for the content of any external websites. Please monitor your child's internet usage.



English

Write a limerick in the style of Edward Lear.

Learn by heart the Lewis Carroll poem "How doth the little crocodile" written in 1865.

- Design a book jacket for "Oliver Twist".
- Research and write a biography of Charles Dickens.
- Write a report on a Victorian inventor eg: George Stephenson, Thomas Twyford, Isambard Kingdom Brunel or another famous Victorian eg: Florence Nightingale.



Creative

- Make a model of a steam train.
- Draw and label a picture of a Victorian invention eg: a telephone, a penny farthing.
- Do a drawing of Victoria Hall (formerly Eastwood House) and find five facts about Eastwood House.
- Design wedding clothes for Queen Victoria or Prince Albert (he may have been wearing uniform).
- Have a go at following a Victorian recipe: brown bread ice cream, Victoria sandwich cake, kedgeree, teacakes, gruel.



Maths



- Practice your number skills on primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk.
- Find out about Victorian money – coins and notes.
- "Adding Victorian money" – can you?
- Draw a plan of Victoria Park. Calculate its area and perimeter.
- Find buildings with Roman Numerals on them. Work out the year and how old the building is. Write your answer

Other

- Watch Newsround and summarise two stories including the headline.
- Take a walk around Keighley and take photos of Victorian buildings. Present your photos with captions (link with the last Maths activity)
- Go to Cliffe Castle Museum. Take photos, do drawings, write about what you saw there.
- Find the "Royal Arcade" in Keighley. What is hiding underneath the arcade?
- Take a train ride on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway - kwvr.co.uk

