

# The Victorians



CAMBERWELL (LEFT) AND DULWICH (RIGHT) IN VICTORIAN TIMES.

## Year Five Newsletter Autumn Term 2



THIS HALF TERM:

### Welcome back!

#### Topic

In our Victorians topic this half term we will focus on exploring what life was like for Victorian children. This will include: looking at the Victorian classroom, discussing the role of children in work and how this changed during Victorian times, and comparing the lives of rich and poor Victorians.

#### English

This half term we will be studying two well-known Victorian texts; 'The Little Match Girl' and 'A Christmas Carol.' We will be producing a range of writing outcomes based on these texts whilst also learning more about life in Victorian Britain.

#### PE

5JB PE: Tuesday & Friday  
5RS PE: Tuesday & Friday  
5AC PE: Wednesday & Friday

Your child will need to wear clothes suitable for physical activity to school on their allocated PE days.

#### Nature Garden

Year 5 visit the Nature Garden on Monday

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately! For example, they might need to bring in wellies on some days.

#### Homework

The children will be given Mathematics and spelling homework weekly via Google Classroom, as well as creative half-termly topic homework. These activities are suggestions which can support home learning.

#### Reading

All children need to read at home every day. This should be both independently and sometimes with an adult. Please try to discuss texts with your child or ask them questions about what they are reading.

#### Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are online programs that can be used at home to support the children's learning. Each child was given a log-in and password at the start of the year. If they have lost either, then please encourage them to inform us in school.

#### English

Narrative writing, Discussion Texts, Study of a Classic Novel

#### Maths

Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Time, Measurement, Mental Methods, Position and direction.

#### Science

Development of Humans

#### Topic

The Victorians

#### RE

How do beliefs influence action?

#### PSHE

Human Rights

#### ICT

Pattern

Languages

Spanish