

## Dates for your Calendar:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - last day of term.  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - school re-opens  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper day!  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - last day of term  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - school re-opens

Make sure to keep an eye on our Classroom windows for any updates!

You can also follow our schools Facebook and Twitter pages to see all the exciting things we are up to.  
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### Homework

In maths, Mathletics and our Key Instant Recall Facts will form the children's homework this term. New activities will be set on Mathletics every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday.

We also expect children to read regularly at home (20 minutes or 20 pages, four days a week) and practise their spellings.

To continue the development of children's Google Classroom skills, we will be setting a piece of homework on there each week on a Monday. This will link to spelling practise and times tables practise.

If you have any questions or ideas, or would simply like to talk to us, please feel free to call or email the school office, or write a note in your child's reading record.

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**Home-School**

**Link Letter**

**Class 11 and 12**

**Year 5**

### Go Shopping!

Encouraging your children to add up prices will really help their money skills. They can even make sure you are given the correct change!

Hear your children read and ask them questions about their book. Also make sure that they understand the meaning of words

Encourage your children to keep a diary.



Telling the time on different clocks.



## How can you help your child

### Cooking!

Making cakes and soups is fun, but also a great way for children to learn about weighing and measuring. Get your children to read the recipes carefully and use equipment accurately.



Write emails, letters and postcards to family and friends.



How about a game of cards? Lots of maths skills can be learnt from playing cards: adding, subtracting and multiplying. Perhaps time your children as they add up a number of cards

Encourage your children to practise their weekly spellings.

## Our topic this year will be ...

# The Victorians

**Science** - This term we will be learning about everyday materials and their properties. We will be thinking about properties and their purpose, and how they can change.

**Geography** - we will be studying changes in Victorian times, with a focus on transport in the local area of March.



**History**- We will be finding out about different aspects of life in Victorian times

**P.E.** - We will have two PE sessions a week. Tuesday morning sessions will be inside and Wednesday afternoon sessions will be outside, weather permitting. Children must bring named jogging bottoms, t-shirt, sweatshirt and trainers, as well as suitable kit for the indoors (plimsolls are not suitable on the field.)

**Art, Design and Technology** - our work will be based around Victorian art. We will also be sewing a Victorian style sampler.

**R.E.** - in our lessons, we will be looking at Christianity, focusing on inspirational figures.

**Computing** - we will become familiar with the skills, concepts and terminology of computing. We will also continue our ongoing online safety work.