

March 2017 **Year 5 Spring Term 2 Homework Challenge: The Victorian Era...**

This half term we are exploring the Victorian Era and what life was like for Victorian children. The text that we are reading and studying as a class is "Street Child" which looks at the life of a young orphan named Jim Jarvis. The pupils will be visiting a real-life Victorian school, Wilderspin National School and experiencing first-hand what it was like to attend school in the Victorian period. We hope that the children can build on these experiences by carrying out their own project at home; here are some ideas...

Creative	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) To produce a sculpture inspired by Victorian life: possibly the mills and factories of the city- be creative and feel free to use any of your own ideas.2) Design and print your own Victorian wall paper designs like the famous artist William Morris.
Writing	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Imagine that you are a Victorian orphan. Write a diary of your own experiences and feelings as your struggle to make it through each day.2) Write your own Victorian school story based on your experiences at Wilderspin National school and through your own research at home and school.
Geography	The Victorian British Empire was widespread and growing. Can you identify different countries that were ruled by Queen Victoria? How did she rule? Explain...
History	Queen Victoria was a special monarch; create a detailed study and fact file about her life. Who were her family? What did she achieve during her reign? Etc.
Design and technology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Explore, investigate and describe the inventions of the Victorian period. Produce a power point or written presentation of your findings.2) Victorian cookery - Find and cook some traditional recipes from the Victorian times -produce recipe cards and take photographs of you cooking or baking.
Science	During the Victorian era, there were lots of diseases and injuries from heavy machinery in factories and mills. Medical care was beginning to develop at this time. Can you research different types of Victorian medicine and operations?



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a homework project for your child to complete over the next half term and hand in after the Easter holiday.

It is designed to be an exciting homework challenge which gives children the chance to be creative and build on their learning in school.

Please can you support your child in completing at least 3 of the tasks? After the homework has been handed in we will have a special class assembly where children can share their projects and receive rewards and praise for their efforts.

This project is due in on

Friday 28th April 2017