



## Topic: The Victorians



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you've had a great holiday. The children made great progress last half term in Year 2. They settled well into their new year group and learned lots about the geography of the UK.

This half term we have a history focus, looking at how life has changed since the Victorian times. We will be learning

looking at Victorian toys and making our own toy cars.

**OUR DRIVING QUESTION:** How can we, as inventors create a toy car that moves quickly?

### AS READERS:

We will be reading a variety of books and poems including "The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me" by Roald Dahl.

### AS MATHEMATICIANS:

We will be learning multiplication and division, focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be looking at money, counting sets of different coins.

**AS WRITERS:** We will be writing our own versions of The Ugly Duckling Story. We will be learning to use contracted words and starting to extend our sentences using conjunctions.

**AS HISTORIANS:** We will be learning about life in the Victorian era. We will compare it to life now and learn about key historical figures from that time.

**AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS :** We will be learning about coding. We will also consider the different ways to be safe online, and what to do if something worries us.

**AS CITIZENS:** We are learning about similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

### AS DESIGNERS:

We will be designing and making a toy car that can move on different surfaces. We will learn about how wheels and axles work and add these to our creations.

### AS ATHLETES:

We will be learning how to hold different balances and how to move our bodies in response to different music.

## YEAR 2 AUTUMN TERM 2

### WEEKLY HOME LEARNING:

- Reading— Please return books by Friday to go back out on Monday.
- Lexia—30 minutes.
- Weekly spelling practice on Spelling Shed (20 minutes)
- TT Rockstars (20 minutes)

Please ask your class teacher if you need

assistance with usernames/passwords.

Class work will also be available on Google Classroom if your child is absent for an extended period.

### HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

Please create a factfile, a poster or a model about the Victorian Times.

This can be presented in any creative way and may include facts and information about the Victorians.

**Deadline: Thursday 3rd December**

### KEY VOCABULARY:

History  
Artefact  
Victorian  
Chronology  
Invention