

PE

SWIMMING lessons will be on **Wednesday**.

Your child will need a swim costume or shorts, a towel and a bag for their wet belongings.

Please remember that long hair should be tied back and that no earrings can be worn in the pool. Please take these out before school to keep them safe at home. We will be walking to and from the swimming pool, so please ensure that your child has a coat with them.

Please remember to send in any medication that your child needs as we will need to take this with us when we go swimming.

PE lessons will be on **Thursday**.

Your child should arrive at school wearing their normal blue school t-shirt and jumper, with black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and trainers.



The Victorians:

1838 Queen Victoria is crowned at age 18.



1844 The Factory Act means that children between 8 and 13 no longer have to work over 6½ hours a day.



1870 Schools are built for children aged 5-10.



1872 The first FA cup final is held.



1876 Alexander Bell invents the telephone.



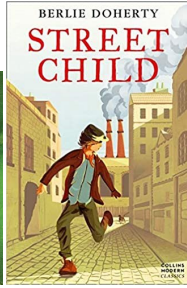
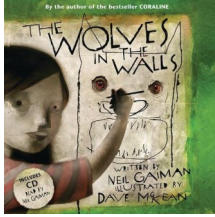
1878 Public places in London are given electric lighting for the first time.



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English

We will be reading Marcus Rashford's new book. **YOU ARE A CHAMPION**. We will also use *The Wolves in the Walls* to write exciting narratives. Our final novel study will be *Street Child*, a story set in Victorian times.



Art/DT

We will be further improving our sewing skills by making a Victorian pin cushion. We will learn new stitches and build in a seam allowance.



History

We will find out all about life during Victorian times. Our stunning start will be experiencing Victorian schooling! We will find out about famous people and inventions, and also what life would have been like to be a child during the Victorian period.



How to support your child at home:

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home, either independently, with a sibling or with an adult. We ask that reading diaries are signed three times a week to earn Read-It Tickets!

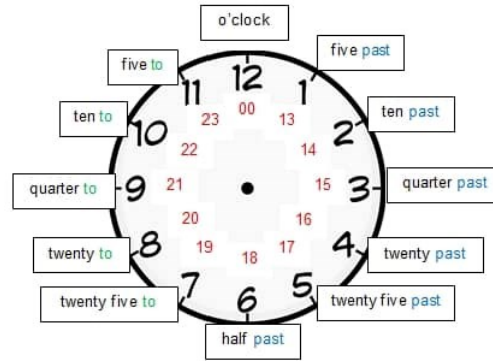
Regular practise on TTRockstars is also encouraged to keep improving fluency in times tables.

Maths

We will be learning about the place value of numbers, as well as moving onto addition and subtraction.

We will learn about the properties of 2d and 3d shapes, in particular the vocabulary associated with these.

We will also be focussing on telling the time and solving problems using time skills. Please continue to support your child at home by regularly looking at clocks together and talking about what the time is.



Science

We will be learning all about the Earth and beyond!

What makes night and day?

What is a year?

How does the sun tell us what time it is?

Why do we have seasons?



Computing

Designing and writing a program using our coding skills.



Music

Listening to complex music in parts and performing. Linked to our science learning.

French

Greetings and personal information. How to talk about yourself and your family.



PE

Victorian Dancing and Swimming—please see the reverse for more details.

RE and PSHE

RE— We will be learning about Hindiusm this half term. What is important to Hindus? We will also learn about the festival of Diwali in more depth.



PSHE — We will set our own targets for this school year, and think about how we really are CHAMPIONS using the Marcus Rashford book. We will also elect our school councillors and discuss our rules.

