

Year 4/5 Curriculum letter Term 1



Dear Hummingbird Class,

Welcome back! We are glad to be back and have an exciting term planned ahead for you. Mrs Keye and Mrs Martin have been busy making the classroom safe and welcoming for your return.

Terms 1 and 2

During these terms, we have some fascinating learning to look forward to.

Our topic is 'The Victorians'. We will be finding out if this era still influences our lives today.

There will be lots of art opportunities for the children and cross curricular learning.

On **Wednesday 30th September** we will be having a Victorian Experience Day. The children can come to school dressed as a Victorian for the day. We look forward to seeing all their outfits!

Reading

We will continue with the new book reading scheme this term.

We hope that you will continue to be fully supportive of the new system. More details to follow.

An adult will still need to sign the reading record every night, once your child has read or discussed their book with you. They will earn dojos! Please see the school's Reading Policy for some extra ideas.

P.E

We have P.E on Mondays. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full P.E kit in school on this day.

P.E kit – Navy or black jogging bottoms for the winter

Navy or black shorts

White t-shirts

Trainers or plimsoles

Homework

This term reading, spellings and times tables/mental maths will be a focus.

Starting in the next few weeks, your child will be given weekly spellings and maths homework, as well as English homework every 2 weeks.

Have a look at the Victorian Homework grid. The children can pick as many activities as they wish to complete at home. They need to be handed in before the end of term 1. We will enjoy sharing these creations in class and add them to our topic display.

DOJO

Thank you to those of you who have engaged with class dojo. It's a great way for us to communicate with you and share your child's successes. Please feel free to add relevant pictures/achievements etc to your child's story page and we'd love to look and share these in class time.

Many thanks,
Mrs Keye.