

## English

In English we will be working on spellings, SPaG, writing and reading comprehension. Our writing will be focused on our topic of the Victorians and around the novel 'Oliver' by Charles Dickens. We will be writing diary recounts and narratives relating to the characters and action in the story.

Our spellings can now be found on the Purple Mash website [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com).

To access this follow these instructions:

Go to Home -> SPaG -> Spelling resources.

There is an interactive spelling quiz where children can practise their spellings and receive immediate feedback.

Also we have given out paper copies of the spellings lists for this half term..

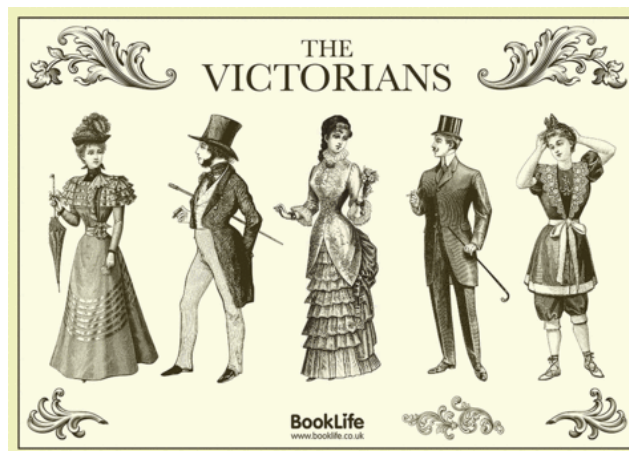
Our spelling quiz is on Fridays.

## PE

We will be doing dance for indoor PE on Mondays. On Tuesday Year 4 will go swimming. (Please ensure children have swimming caps if they have long hair and no jewellery, including earrings.) on a Tuesday afternoon Year 5 will be doing athletics.

On Thursday's outdoor PE lesson Miss Armstrong and Mr McGuigan from PESportsHub will be taking Year 4s for athletics. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school, including outdoor clothing as the weather gets cooler, please ensure their kits are clearly named.

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## History Day

Friday 12th October children may choose to dress up in any historical outfit. (It does not need to fit in with our theme)

## History and Geography

We will be studying the Victorians. Looking at a timeline of the era; the effect of industrialisation; and comparing Victorian times to modern living.

## French

We will be revising what the children already know including, how to greet someone, ask their name, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, colours etc.

## Maths

We will be learning about:

- Place value
- Column addition and subtraction
- Missing number equations
- Multiplying of 1 and 2 digit numbers
- Division by grouping including bus stop method
- Data handling with tally charts and pictograms
- Finding equivalent fractions

## Science

Year 4s will be studying Forces which will include gravity, resistance, friction, pulleys and levers.

Year 5s will be looking further into Electricity in the home and how circuits are made.

## Music

Children will be learning music through the on line programme entitled 'Charanga'!

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