

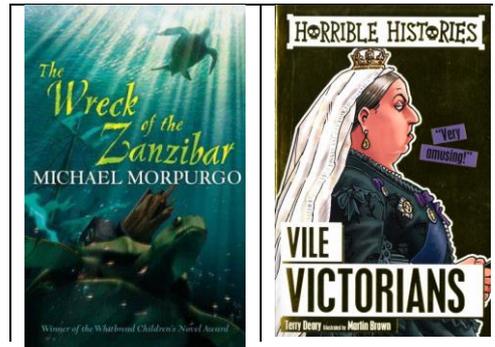


CLASS 9 – AUTUMN

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to Year 5. This term, Year 5 have Mr Holt and Mrs Laidler as their class teachers.

In class we will be using our Class Novel linking to the work for our learning on The Victorian Topic. This will provide an engaging stimulus to understanding the setting of this influential period of History. We hope to provide hands-on experience of what it would have been like to live in this time with a Class Visit.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading Books- The children have a new Reading Record, which have a decimal number at the top. This relates to the level of the book, please could you check that the number inside the book cover matches. As this children progress throughout the year, you will notice that this will change by small increments. The children will write the title of their books in their planners. Please sign and date the planner every time you hear your child read. We recommend that they should read for a minimum of 15 minutes a night in Year 5. The children will be encouraged to take quizzes at school so please bring in the reading books on a daily basis.

Homework- Your child will have a weekly spelling test, based on age appropriate vocabulary. Spellings will go home on a Friday and your child will have an English and Maths task to complete. Homework is due on a Wednesday. We are encouraging rapid recall of tables and we would like your child to access Timetable Rockstars(<https://trockstars.com>). You will find their user name inside their homework books. An optional enrichment homework, with some suggested activities is inside the front cover based on our Victorians topic if you wish to do so.

Finally, swimming kits are needed for our PE lessons every Tuesday, until October half term (caps can be purchased for £1.70 and goggles are £7). Outdoor PE kits will be needed from November. You can find extra information for each curriculum area on the reverse of this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued help and support which is very much appreciated. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Laidler.

M Holt

Mathematics - Developing concepts and skills in Number (all four calculations), Fractions (Equivalence), Measurement (Time), Shape and Space (angles) and Data Handling (statistics) in line with the National Curriculum. Mental Arithmetic problems will be completed on a daily basis. The rapid recall of all multiplication tables up to x12 will be revised.

English- Developing skills in Reading, Speaking and Listening, Drama and Writing in line with the National Curriculum. Development of “Big Writing” skills. We will be basing much of our work around ‘ The Wreck of the Zanzibar’ By Michael Morpurgo. Developing skills in Reading, Speaking and Listening, Drama and Writing in line with the National Curriculum. Development of ‘Big Writing’ skills. Non-fiction reports, instructions and biographies will link to our topic work.

Science - Earth and Space including The Planets; Earth, Sun and Moon and Day & Night.

History/Geography - What have the Victorians done for us?

Victorian era in the local area.

R.E.-What do Sikhs believe and how are these views expressed? We will be learning about the 5Ks and how their beliefs. Closer to Christmas we will be looking at Christianity and themes relating to Christmas, i.e. Symbolism.

Computing and ICT - Digital literacy using multimedia, in Espresso linked to space. Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work. Use Flowol to control an on-screen simulation.

Art- Picasso-linking to Space. A study of landscapes, including LS Lowry and local buildings in Bishop Auckland.

Design Technology - Space Buggies and sewing Victorian samplers.

P.E.- Swimming every Tuesday (until November) & Basketball (Thursday).

P.S.H.C.E. - Rights Respecting, Global citizenship, E-Safety and setting of own goals & targets.

MFL- In French ‘The Weather’ this term.

Music- Links to a journey through space and introducing our new ‘Musical Moments’ each week.