

Ocean Class Homework - Autumn Term 2: 2018

This term our topic is the Victorians. We will find out about different experiences that children had during the Victorian period and we will also learn about what a Victorian Christmas was like. Our Class Book is *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty and much of our learning in Literacy will be linked to this.

Weekly Homework

Weekly homework should be completed by each Monday. This will greatly benefit the children's core skills in literacy and maths.

- 10 garage games on Times Tables Rockstars (times tables on these have been set specifically for each child to help them improve the speed and accuracy of their arithmetic)
- five quizzes on Read Theory (these short comprehension activities have also been levelled specifically for each child)
- spelling practice
- practice towards Rising Stars targets

Termly Homework

Please complete 1 RE task and at least 2 of the other activities from the list below:

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| RE | Why are gifts given at Christmas? Write a fact sheet about why Christians give gifts at Christmas. |
| RE | Christmas Prayer  Write a Christmas Prayer and decorate it. |
| Christmas Trees | Many of the traditions we follow at Christmas time were started during the Victorian period. Can you find the link between Queen Victoria and Christmas Trees? Write a fact sheet about why we bring trees into our homes at Christmas. |
| Toys... | What did Victorian children play with? What is a thaumatrope? What do you do with a peg doll? Research and make a Victorian toy... Instructions are available online for: Cup and Ball: www.museumwales.ac.uk/en/2445 Thaumatrope: www.museumofchildhood.org.uk/learning/things-to-do Peg Doll: http://www.museumeducation.bedford.gov.uk/bedfordbytes/toys/images_toys/peg_doll.doc |
| Inventions | Lots of new inventions were made during this exciting time, many of which we still use today; including Stamps and Post Boxes, Steam Locomotives, Telephone, Electric Light Bulb, Petrol Motor Car and Wireless Radio. Research a Victorian invention of your choice and draw a labelled diagram. |
| Work, terrible work. | Many Victorian children had to work. Children were employed as Chimney Sweeps, Factory Workers, Coal Mine workers, Street Sellers and Crossing Sweepers. Find out about one of the jobs that Victorian children did and write a short diary extract for a Victorian child. |