



Castle View Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2019

<p>English</p> 	<p>Our Topic this half term focusses on how life was for children in Victorian Britain. The children will be reading from different versions of Oliver Twist and watching some film extracts. From their reading and analysis of the texts and film they will practice their writing skills and will write a chapter of the story then develop their writing into a play script.</p> <p>As we get nearer to Christmas the children will read and learn to recite some classic poetry including the 'Night Before Christmas.'</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>The children will be working hard this half term to secure all their times table facts and to develop their arithmetic skills.</p> <p>They will be learning different methods for multiplication and division and will explore how to apply these different methods to a range of problems and puzzles. The children will also be revising measures as they work on calculating area and perimeter and exploring this in real life contexts.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In science, the children will learn about the growth and development of animals including humans. They will research and describe the changes from fertilization to old age. The children will be recording data using scientific diagrams and labels and will be identifying scientific evidence. They will also be recording data using tables, bar and line graphs.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>This half term our topic is called <i>Up the Chimney, Down the Mine</i> and the children will be exploring how life changed for children in the Victorian era. They will spend time researching the difference that local people from Lancaster made during the Victorian period.</p> <p>In Geography the children will explore historical maps related to changes in the industrial revolution and will note the differences in human and physical features. For art, the children will study the work of William Morris and create prints using two printing techniques. They will also create paintings in the style of Georgia O'Keefe using a poinsettia for Christmas.</p> <p>The children will also practice their design skills as they design a Christmas decoration to make using textiles.</p>
<p>Home School Partnership</p> 	<p>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at least three times in a week. Remember children can use bugclub through our home learning site. • Weekly Maths homework (sent home every Monday) • Weekly spellings (sent home every Monday) • Year 5 homework challenges to enhance our cross curricular learning.
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>Swimming is every Wednesday morning. PE is some Friday afternoons so children will need kit in school.</p> <p>Some interesting websites to find out more about our topic on Victorian children. http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/children/index.htm https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/victorian-facts/ https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/building-london/the-victorian-house/#</p>

