



## Hawthorn Class

### Enriching Learning

### Autumn Term 2023



## The Victorians - "We are not amused!"

### Maths

[www.mathletics.com/signin](http://www.mathletics.com/signin)

*Mathletics offers:*

- \*Live Mathletics - Practise mental Maths skills by competing against members of your class or children from around the world.
- \*Activities - Pick an area of Maths that you would like to improve in. Choosing the topic that the class is currently studying would be a great idea. Can you turn the topic bar gold?
- \*Skill Quests - Can you apply your knowledge to a wider range of questions?
- \*Meritopia - These special set of games can only be accessed when you have earned enough points! Can you open the door to Meritopia?

<https://trockstars.com/>

*Times Tables Rock Stars offers:*

- \*Single player games - Use these to increase your speed, accuracy and confidence.
- \*Multiplayer games - Take on your friends, people around the world or even your teachers!
- \*Tournaments - Look out for various battles against other classes throughout the term!

Other useful websites for Maths:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

### Reading

This term, we expect you to read for **at least 20 minutes for a minimum of three sessions per week**. Make sure that you record these sessions in your reading diaries so that, when you reach a reading record milestone, you can be entered into the Reading Raffle. Make sure you include the title, the page numbers read and a comment. Diaries will be checked every **Friday**.



Spelling sheets will be given to you every **Thursday**. These spelling patterns will then be tested on the following **Thursday**.

### History Focus

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/search/victorians/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq9ysk7/articles/zhj9cmn>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

## **Maths Activities**

- Research Kings and Queens of the past. Create a bar chart to compare the length of Queen Victoria's reign with the reigns of other Kings and Queens.
- Measure out ingredients to make a Victoria sponge or find a different Victorian recipe to follow.
- Compare coins from the Victoria era with coins from today. Are there any differences or similarities?
- Write 10 word problems themed around the Victorians. Can you include questions that involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division?

## **English Activities:**

- Write an acrostic poem using the word 'Victorians'. Can you link each letter to a fact about the Victorians?
- Research and write 10 facts about Queen Victoria. How could you present them so they are interesting?
- Write a letter to Charles Darwin explaining why it is important that your favourite animal doesn't become extinct.
- Create a job advert for someone to work as a maid or a chimney sweep in a rich household.
- Write a newspaper article about a key Victorian event such as Queen Victoria's coronation, the first stamp being invented, the Great Exhibition or the Crimean War.
- Read a story written in, or set in, the Victorian era. You could explore the life and works of the author Charles Dickens.
- Research Victorian handwriting. Can you write like a Victorian?

## **Topic Activities:**

- Create a family tree for Queen Victoria.
- Create and play a Victorian-themed board or card game.
- Make up a Victorian quiz themed on famous inventors or inventions.
- Create a piece of art based on Victorian transport.
- Find out about the different places in the British Empire.
- Compare a Victorian school day with one today.
- Design a stamp. What image will you use?
- Research and create a fact file of a famous Victorian artist.
- What was it like in a Victorian home? Use a shoebox to create your own.
- Draw yourself as a Victorian. Are you rich or poor?
- If you were Queen Victoria, what laws would you have made and why?
- Create a silhouette picture of yourself.
- Photography was invented by the Victorians. Make a collage to represent the Victorian Era in photos.
- Design and make a crown suitable for Queen Victoria.

The above is a suggested list of ideas. If you would like to carry out your own project, we would be excited to see it.

Homework should be handed in every Wednesday.