

Hawthorn Class

Enriching Learning

Autumn Term 2024



The Victorians - "We are not amused!"

Maths

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 earnt enough points! Can you open the door to Meritopia?

https://ttrockstars.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!

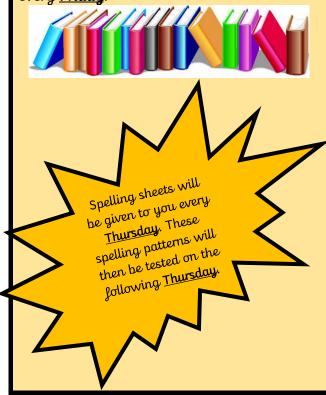
Other useful websites for Maths:

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. Diaries will be checked every Friday.



History Focus

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

Who were the Victorians?
The Industrial Revolution
Jobs and school life
Horrible Histories
Victorian Homelife

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 Victorian 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 more interesting for your reader?
- 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 guiz 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.