

## THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Feel free to investigate our topic at home- for example have a look at the BBC show Horrible Histories. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories> on The Vile Victorians!! You could find out...

- What were the main inventions?
- Are there many Victorian houses in Cholsey?

## History off the Page – 18<sup>th</sup> May

Your child will experience life as it would have been, living in 1897 at the time of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

The experience will be enhanced if the children could dress up. See separate letter for costume idea!

Helpers are needed throughout the day, please do let a member of the team know if you are able to spare some time.

## HOW ELSE CAN MY PARENT HELP ME?

If you wish you can have a look on the [Home Learning page](#) of our website where there are optional links to websites that may help your child.

Reading: It is vitally important that you read with your child every day. Children are welcome to borrow books from the school library which you can read with them. You could also read the news on your phone, websites and whilst out and about. The more they read, the better they will be able to access the curriculum in school.

Maths: 'Times Table Rockstars' is a fun, free interactive game online which can be accessed via our school website. All the children have a school log- in which they can use at home. The children should understand how it works. Please encourage your child to play in their spare time, as times tables recall is an essential skill that will help them across the maths curriculum.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Grammar and Spelling: 'Spelling shed' offers a fun and interactive way for children to practise their spelling and grammar. All children have a school log- in which they can use at home. Please encourage your child to play in their spare time. <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login/school>



Through the Eyes

Upper Key Stage 2 Team



## TOPIC OVERVIEW Term 5

Welcome back after a lovely Easter break.

Here we are in the final summer term and we have lots of exciting things planned. Our whole school topic is Through the Eyes. This topic looks at an aspect of history through the eyes of different people. This term we are looking at what it was like to be a child in Victorian times.

Our learning will be enhanced by the book Street Child by Berlie Doherty and we are very excited to be welcoming History Off the Page into school on 18<sup>th</sup> May (see email).

Best wishes  
Upper Key Stage 2 team

## THIS TERM, YOU WILL LEARN...

<b>English</b>	Non-chronological Reports- Street Child Diary Writing – Street Child Character Descriptions – Street Child
<b>Maths</b>	<u>Year 6</u> Fractions, decimals and percentages Draw, compose and decompose shapes  <u>Year 5</u> Decimal fractions <i>Factors, multiples and Primes</i> <i>Fractions</i>
<b>Science</b>	Earth and Space Working scientifically
<b>Art</b>	Printing inspired by William Morris
<b>History</b>	What was life like for Victorian Children? We will be exploring when the Victorian period was, Queen Victoria, schools, work, toys, clothes and Lord Shaftsbury.
<b>PE</b>	Ballroom dancing (Tuesday) and Rounders (Friday)
<b>RE</b>	We will be exploring the following Big Question: 'How do people's religious and other beliefs, values and attitudes influence their personal lives and is it possible to live up to this?' The theme will be forgiveness.
<b>Computing</b>	Online Safety
<b>RSHE</b>	Online Safety Exploring mental health- discussing the importance of taking care of our mental health and strategies to support mental health.
<b>Spelling</b>	Please encourage your child to practise our spellings for this term using Spelling Shed. We will be focusing on spelling words with the following suffixes: -able, -ible, -ably and -ibly.

### SATS revision

We will continue to suggestion activities to do from the CPG SATs Revision Guides this term. Don't forget, if you're struggling with a certain section at home, there is a 'drop in' session that you can come to at school. Please also remember the SATS organiser on the school's 'Home Learning' page (the password is hexagon6).

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THIS TERM

### **PE:**

Please can you send your child to school wearing their PE kit on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday**. Their PE kit for this term must consist of:

- A white or house colour t-shirt
- A school rugby top (optional)
- Plain Black/ navy shorts or joggers (weather dependent)
- Trainers (many children now use trainers as outdoor shoes and these are fine for PE).

Please note that hoodies are not suitable for PE lessons due to Health and Safety reasons. Please make sure that all school uniform items (including PE kits) are clearly labelled. All jewellery needs to be removed for PE and long hair needs to be tied up.

### **Snacks:**

We would encourage you to send your child in with a healthy snack (fruit or cheese) that can be eaten at playtime. It is important that your child brings a water bottle to school each day.

### **Mornings/ End of Day:**

The school day starts at **8:40am** but the children can arrive and line up on the playground from 8.30am where there will be an adult on duty.

**At 3:20 pm**, all classes will be dismissed from their classes.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

We are happy to speak to you about any concerns you may have, but at the moment this would need to be by telephone. Please email or telephone the school office [parents@cholsey.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:parents@cholsey.oxon.sch.uk) and we will get back to you – most likely at the end of the school day (unless urgent). The school office can also pass any messages to us at the start of the day.