



# Class Five/Six

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## Project

Our topic this term is the Victorians so for your next homework project we would like you to choose one famous Victorian to write about in an information booklet. We will display and use the information booklets during lessons this term

Famous Victorians you may wish to write about are:

- Queen Victoria herself!
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel Famous engineer, who designed the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the Great Western Railway.
- Alexander Graham Bell Inventor of the telephone. Many inventors were working on similar ideas at the same time as him, but he was the first one to succeed.
- Joseph Lister A surgeon who realised the importance of keeping wounds and equipment clean and germ free during operations.
- Lord Shaftsbury A politician who helped to improve children's lives during Victorian times.
- Charles Dickens A novelist who wrote many famous books that we still enjoy today such as Oliver Twist.
- Robert Peel Prime minister twice during the Victorian times. He created Britain's first ever Police force

You can choose how to organise the information and illustrations within your booklet. Try to think creatively about the presentation of your work. Remember that it needs to appeal to other children your own age and should be interesting to read and look through, as well as useful and informative.

Please have your project ready to present to your class on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January**. Good luck and we are looking forward to seeing your finished pieces.

## Reading

Please ensure that you keep filling in your Reading Record and bringing it into school for an adult to fill in every week too.

## Spelling

This week we have looked at adverbs. You have been given ten spellings to learn for your spelling test next week. Please practise the spellings in your homework book by completing the activity on your spelling sheet.

## Maths

Next week we are going to be looking at time and how to tell the time using digital and analogue clocks. We will also be using time to solve problems.

**English**

We will be writing our own stories in the style of Beatrix Potter; a famous Victorian author.

**Other Notes**

Please can you come to school on Thursday mornings in your PE kit so you are ready for total sports. If you come with your PE kit on it means you have more time to do PE.

On Tuesday year 3's will be having an exciting maths lesson delivered by Sustrans, the bike promoters from York City Council. Year 4 will be joining together for their own maths lesson.

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Miss Clayton and Miss Land.