



Key Stage 2

Spring Term 2020

This Term our topic is...

‘All Aboard’



Homework

This half term our topic will be ‘All Aboard’.

In addition to maths and English homework please see below for some additional work you could carry out at home to help engage with the topic and extend your learning further.

Subject	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MyMaths</u> – set weekly
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings – set weekly • Home Reading – books and Oxford Reading Buddy
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a game inspired by a Victorian game • Play a Victorian game ; snakes and ladders, draughts, marbles • Write a diary entry about your day at school • Visit some Victorian buildings in York and find out what they were used for • Take a picture as a Victorian/draw a portrait of yourself in the Victorian era • Research a famous Victorian • Use an atlas to explore the countries that made up the British Empire • Research some famous Victorian Inventions • Write a newspaper report about the coronation of Queen Victoria • Read a story by Charles Dickens • Follow a Victorian recipe and bring it into school (eg Victoria sponge)

Time will be given in class for the children to talk about what they have found out and share work they have completed.

For each topic we will have an ‘ignition day’ to inspire and immerse the children into the topic. Topics will end with a celebration to bring together and share the work we have completed.

Topic Ignition – Castle Museum Visit

Topic Celebration – Victorian Classroom

As part of our topic this term we will be ...

- Exploring a class novel (The Railway Children – Class 5, 6 and 7 and Street Child – Class 8 and 9)
- Sharing poems by Edward Lear/Lewis Carroll
- Writing diary entries and balanced arguments
- Creating observational drawings and looking at the work of William Morris
- Investigating how electricity works and its uses
- Researching technology from the past
- Finding out about British history – particularly Victorian York
- Learning and performing Victorian dances



Things to do to help your child:

- Listen to them read as often as possible
- Share books regularly with your child
- Help them practise their letters and words
- Make sure they have their PE kit on the correct days
- Ask your child what they have been learning
- Give them opportunities to visit the library or websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information of interest to them.

Key Dates for this half term...

Monday 13th January – Young Voices
Tuesday 14th January – Animals Intuition workshops EYFS/KS1
January – KS2 Castle Museum visits (Date TBC)
Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February – Parents' Evening

Useful Websites

You can read more about our curriculum on our website

<https://parkgrove.ebor.academy>



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Other useful websites that may help your child are:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesizeprimary

www.primaryinteractive.co.uk

www.crickweb.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

If you have any queries or problems that you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact any of the staff.