

Year 6



# St School Homework Menu

Topic: Vile Victorian

Term: Summer 1






## Set Menu: Timetables, spellings, daily reading, phonics practice

We will be looking for children to be reading at home with their parents. Listening to children read will enable them to grow in confidence as they become fluent readers. Once children are able to read fluently, and with expression, hold discussions around their comprehension of the texts, (we will provide a bank of ideas to support this). If your child is reluctant to read, they could listen to audio books. We want them to foster a love of books, so please don't underestimate the value of reading to your child.

We are all very grateful for your support.

## Added Extras:

We will encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu as they like at home, but NO LESS than 3 over the half term, This can be recorded (if appropriate) in our homework books. We will ask for homework books in during the last week of each half term in order for us to share and celebrate this learning.

| Read it   | Research it   | Design it  |
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| Read some non-fiction books about sound and hearing. Find out how we hear and record your findings. You could sketch and label a diagram of the ear or draw a diagram showing the vibrations entering the ear.  | The Victorians invented many items that we still use today. Research some of the most important inventions from the Victorian era and find out who invented them and when.<br> | Design a timetable for a Victorian school day. The Victorian school day was based upon 'the 3 R's'. You could also illustrate your timetable.  |
| Practise it   | Write it  | Make it  |
| Practise finding change from various amounts of money and record it in your book. Use your own examples when shopping, or the examples below.<br>1) How much change will I get from a £20 note if I spend £8.27?<br>2) I had £5.00. I spent £2.20 on a magazine and £1.30 on sweets. How much change should I have? | Write an article for a Victorian newspaper about a fire in a workhouse. Think of a catchy headline, a summary of the event and the damage caused and remember to interview some witnesses.  | Using any materials, create a Victorian toy. You may wish to make a peg doll, a spinning top or a cup and ball toy.<br>  |