

Year 5 Homework Tasks

Spring term

The tasks described below are designed to be meaningful and enjoyable activities that you can do with the support and involvement of other members of your family.

- The tasks, shown in red, must be completed.
- You may then choose to do as many of the other activities as you wish – one, two or even all of them, it's up to you!
- Make a scrapbook to show evidence of the tasks you have done.
- Completed homework tasks should be handed in any time before we finish for the Easter holidays.

Times tables

Children are to regularly practise all multiplication facts and division facts for all times tables up to 12.

For example: $6 \times 5 = 30$ $5 \times 6 = 30$

$30 \div 6 = 5$ $30 \div 5 = 6$

This can be done on Sumdog, playing times tables games at home or free worksheets available online.

Spellings:

Every two weeks, children will be given common exception words to be either read or spelt at home.

Children will be tested and, if spelt correctly, new words will be assigned. If spelt incorrectly, the children will have them for another fortnight.

Regular Reading:

Read or share what has happened in your story with an adult. It does not have to be a story it could be a leaflet from a place you have visited; newspaper article or sports magazine.

In Year 5 we expect the children to read at least 3 times a week out of school. Children will be awarded 3 dojo points for every week they read 3 times or more during the week.

Can you create one of the many meals or cakes made popular with either the rich or poor in the Victorian times. These include the Victoria Sponge cake, Queen of puddings or Battenberg.



Create a job advert for one of the many terrible jobs poor children had to do in the Victorian times to make money. You need to describe the job and what children have to do, how many hours they have to work and the pay. You can research this online or from memory from when we learnt about it in class.

Pick your favourite part of Victorian life and produce a ten question quiz on it for Mr Knowles to complete in school. (Without Google!)

You can then become the teacher and mark Mr Knowles' test and give him a score out of ten!

Imagine you are Queen Victoria – Write some new laws to help make life better for poor people during the Victorian Era.



Research and make an item of Victorian clothing (can be doll-sized). Or research, draw and annotate men and women's clothing. You could look at the differences between rich and poor people's clothing.

Stamps were invented during the Victorian times – Can you design your own stamp with a scene from Victorian Britain.

