

Attenborough Class Newsletter

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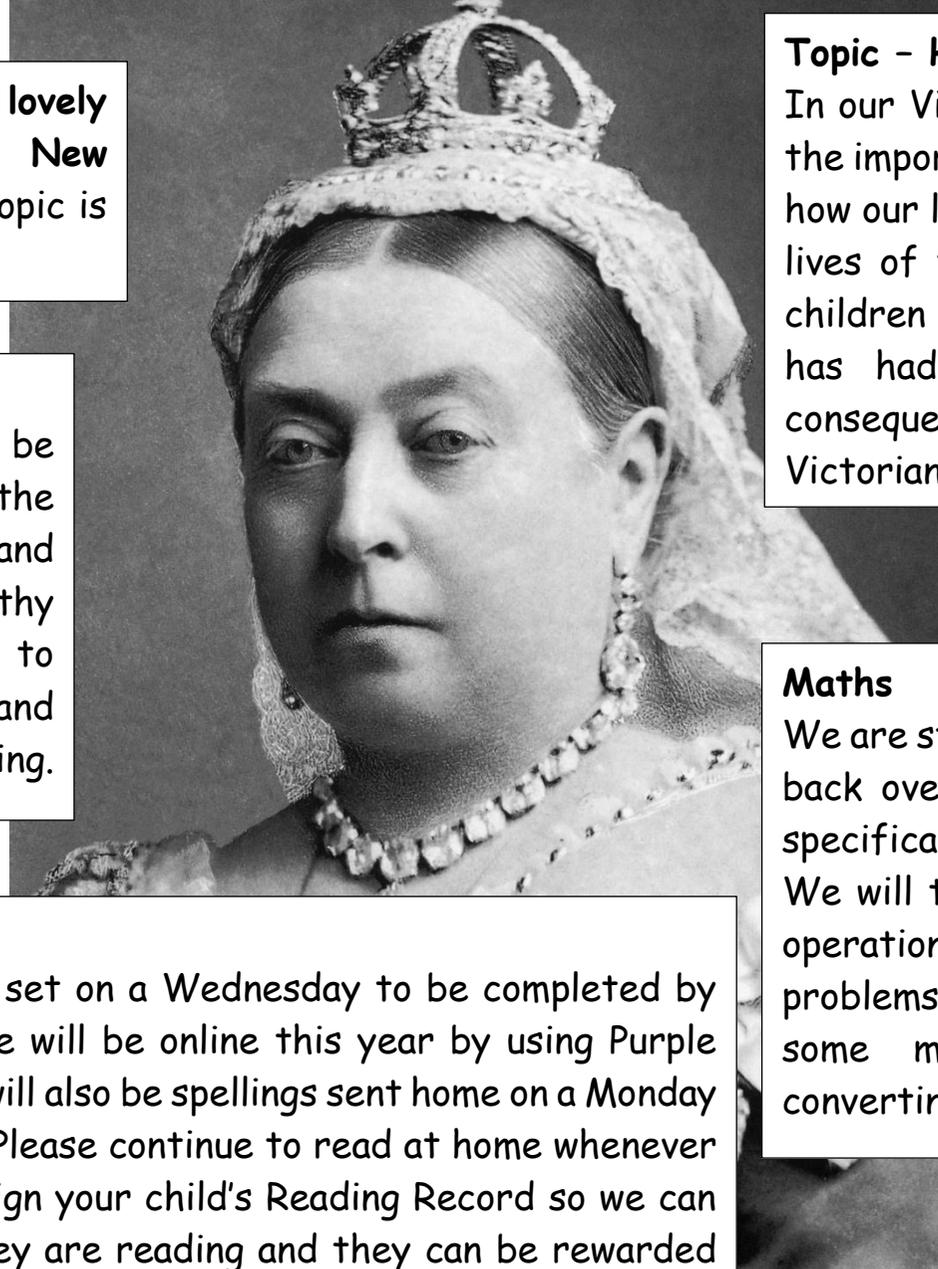
I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. This half term our topic is Victorians!

PDL/Circle Time

This half term we will be looking at our goals and the future. We will understand what is meant by a healthy lifestyle as well as helping to maintain physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing.

Home Learning

Home learning tasks will be set on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Monday. These will be online this year by using Purple Mash and My Maths. There will also be spellings sent home on a Monday to be returned on a Friday. Please continue to read at home whenever possible and remember to sign your child's Reading Record so we can keep track of how often they are reading and they can be rewarded for this.



Topic - History - Victorians

In our Victorian topic we will be looking at the importance that Queen Victoria had and how our lives today differ greatly from the lives of the children during this era. The children will look at what impact this era has had on our lives and causes and consequences of transport during the Victorian period.

Maths

We are starting off this half term by going back over our place value understanding, specifically looking at negative numbers. We will then be looking at using the four operations and applying these to a range of problems. We will end this half term with some more work on fractions and converting measures.

PE and Games

Games will still be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Holmes our sports coach. Black tracksuit bottoms may be worn outside during the colder weather. PE will be dance this term. We will be looking at creating our own simple dance moves and then working out how we can then incorporate these into a short routine to different pieces of music with different timings and rhythms.

Modern Foreign Languages

We will be continuing our French learning this term. We will be looking at months of the year and be revising our language of fruits. This will then help us to take part in conversations about our likes and dislikes of certain foods, as well as listening for key vocabulary in a conversation.

English

In English this half term we will be continuing to look at a range of texts to support our writing. We will start this half term by looking at the book 'For the Right to Learn Malala Yousafzai's Story'. We will be looking at how we can write a diary entry from different people's point in the story.

We will then look at the book 'The Ways of the Wolf'. From this text the children will then write a piece of persuasive writing using research from the text to convince children's publishers that more stories should be written where a wolf is a positive character instead.

Music

In Music this term we will have Listen to Me from Hampshire Music Service. The children will be understanding how they can use their own bodies as percussion and making different rhythms from this.

Computing

In computing this half term, the children will learn about the capabilities of smartphones, think of a problem that a smartphone or tables app could solve and then pitch this idea to their peers. They will have to think about a target audience and research their specific area.

