

Lexden Primary Year 5

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. Our topic this term is *What the Dickens?* The children will be learning all about life in Victorian Britain which will be linked to many areas of the curriculum in order to enhance their learning. We will be having a Victorian day later on in the term where the children will be able to experience first hand what life was like in the Victorian era.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the children into Year 5, and very much look forward to teaching them over the next academic year.

PE

We will be working with the Phillip Moran school to deliver our P.E as well as having regular gym or dance lessons weekly. Please ensure your child has their full P.E kit in school every Wednesday and Thursday.

ENGLISH AND MATHS

We will be starting our English off with an instructional writing unit which will be linked to our Victorian topic. Children will then be looking to develop their skills within both fictional and non-fictional texts.

During our maths lessons we will develop our understanding of place value and exploring different addition and subtraction strategies as well as multiplication and division.



IN OTHER SUBJECTS

- Science will involve an exciting range of investigations and discoveries about Space and our Planet.
- We will be linking our Art lessons to The Victorians exploring portraits using different mediums, as well as looking at various Victorian artists.
- During our computing lessons the children will be developing their research skills using search engines and creating Powerpoint presentations about an aspect of Victorian life.
- Music this term will involve promoting our awareness of music from different periods in history. We will be creating and performing music using percussion instruments to link in with our topic work.

Help

If you are able to help listen to any readers then please let the school office know. Any help is greatly appreciated by both staff and especially the children, who enjoy seeing friendly faces helping them with their learning.

Other Information

As the weather becomes more unpredictable please make sure your child has a warm coat or jacket for playtimes. Please also ensure they bring a drink to school everyday. Weekly homework is set on a Thursday and is due in the following Friday unless otherwise specified. Also please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and record this in their reading record. Thank you for your continued support.