

Class Information Sheet

<p><u>PE</u> Each class will have PE once a week. We will also complete Move It sessions daily. They do not need to have a PE kit. Please make sure your child has sensible footwear on this day and any jewellery is removed.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> The children will receive homework that links to their learning in class. This will be sent out weekly, on a Friday. Whenever we start studying a new spelling pattern or rule, we will send home a spelling list which will have the appropriate Year 5 spelling words on.</p>
<p><u>Reading</u> Please read together daily. Your child will be given the opportunity to change their books on a weekly basis. Please encourage your child to visit the local library.</p>	<p><u>Water bottles</u> Please provide your child with a water bottle. They need to bring it in on a Monday and we will send it home on a Friday so it can be cleaned.</p>
<p><u>Dates for the diary</u> Kaleidoscope—TBC</p>	<p>Any other questions please contact the school or your child's class teacher.</p>



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Year 5

Summer Term



This Term our enquiry question is 'How is wealth defined through the years?'

This is a history based topic. The children will be learning about rich and poor throughout the years, with a focus on The Victorians. We will look at how broad the terms rich and poor are and how they may have been valued in the past.

Our science this term will be studying animals, including humans. We will look closely at life cycles, what living things need and processes of reproduction in some plants and animals. Also, we will learn how to classify living things into different groups.

Topic Home Support Sheet– ‘How is wealth defined through the years?’

Key Vocabulary

affluent	To have a great amount of money and own a lot of things.
wealthy	To be rich and have a lot of money and resources.
workhouse	A building where very poor people in Britain used to work.
deprived	Not having the things that are necessary for a good life.
education	The knowledge that you gain from being taught.
portrait	A painting, drawing or photograph of a person's head and shoulders.
punishments	A consequence for when someone has done something wrong.
strict	Having to obey certain rules.



Sticky Knowledge

- ⇒ Queen Victoria: Victoria was queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain during this era. She became queen at the age of 18.
- ⇒ Industrial revolution: This brought a huge change for Britain as goods for small shops and homes were manufactured in large factories. This shift brought changes in culture as people moved to live in cities to find work.
- ⇒ Dr Bernado helped poor children and families in the Victorian era. He was shocked at the conditions many children were living in and wanted to help. He started a charity called Bernado's.
- ⇒ Lord Shaftesbury helped the poor and working class during this time. He worked to make conditions better for many people.

We will find out more about Charles Dickens

A famous author during the Victorian era who wrote many well known novels. 'Oliver Twist' tells the story of an orphan boy who worked in a workhouse.

