

## Victorians

### **Year 3 and 4 Overview Letter for Term 2**

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a fascinating term two, taking a step back in time to look at Old Town in the Victorian times. Please look at our topic web to find out what the children will be doing in each subject.

As part of this topic, we are delighted that we are going to be visiting the Steam Museum. A reminder that **Year 3 will be visiting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** and **Year 4 will be visiting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

We will also be introducing our Victorians topic with a launch day on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. This involves having a Victorian themed school day, where the children are going to experience what it would have been like to be a Victorian child at school. Children can come to school wearing their normal uniform on this day. However, if you would like to make your child look more Victorian, here are some simple ideas (**these ideas are, of course, entirely optional**). **You do not need to buy anything for this day**:

- A long, dark-coloured dress or skirt with a long-sleeved white blouse. Add a shawl or scarf around the shoulders to accessorise. Many girls wore a white apron over the top
- Dark trousers or shorts, a waistcoat and a white or cream shirt. A cap could also be worn.

### **Year 3 Ballet**

Just a reminder, due to the bank holiday in September, Year 3 missed their ballet session, so this will now be taking place on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on this day.

### **Year 4 Dance**

Wilkes Academy will be hosting a dance workshop for Year 4 children on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on this day.

### **Home Reading**

We believe all children in Year 3 and 4 continue to need supervision and support with reading and reading comprehension. Please continue to hear children read as much as possible and sign reading records. Many children will be collecting their 50 read prizes after half term 😊

We are looking forwards to another fabulous and busy term,

Many thanks,

The Year 3 and 4 Team