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4th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, we will begin our immersive learning with the topic: ‘What did the Victorians do for us?’. Throughout the Spring term, we will learn about different aspects of the Victorian Era including The Royal Family, The British Empire and The Industrial Revolution, as well as investigating major Victorian Inventions that have had a major effect on social history over the past two centuries. We will study the discovery of electricity, conductors and insulators and how to make an electrical circuit. We will engage in a range of creative projects; using decoupage to decorate, investigating and recreating the work of William Morris, designing and making a bridge in the style of Brunel, and creating our own Punch and Judy shows. As a school, we will be working with a P.E. specialist, working on our dance skills.

In our Literacy, we will look at writing fantasy stories in the style of Alice in Wonderland. In addition to this, we will explore creative language techniques; sentence types, fictional texts and biographies. Towards Easter, we will study the poem ‘Jabberwocky’ and have a go at creating our own nonsense poetry. Our learning in Mathematics will be incorporated into our topic, as we master our skills in addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions, decimals and percentages. For more information about the specific learning opportunities for this topic, please find attached an overview document which displays our project outcomes. Also attached with this letter, is a copy of the ongoing tasks you might wish to work on at home.

Both Spelling Shed and Sum Dog are having a great impact for pupils who are accessing these regularly at home. As we do not set weekly homework, there is an expectation that these websites are used in order to assist pupils with their progress and outcomes. If you need reminding of login details for either of these accounts, please contact myself or Emma in the office. Our weekly spelling lists will continue to be sent home for practising every Friday, to be tested in school on the following Friday. Reading at home is also of huge importance, and we would expect your child to read with an adult at home at least three times weekly. We will continue with our Reading Karate scheme and reading logs will be checked every Friday. The children will need their P.E. kits every Monday through to Friday.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our curriculum for this term, please do not hesitate to come and see me after school.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Miss Coffee

Kwilkyn Class