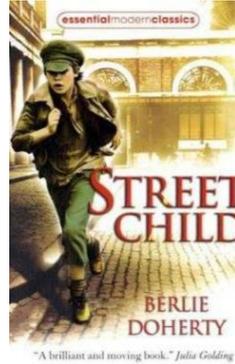


**Stunning Start: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

To start off the term, we will be creating front covers for our topic books. You will need your creative hats on for this as we will make it look like a scrapbook from Victorian times. We will be ordering events to get an idea of when the Victorian period was.



Our journey will involve us reading 'Street Child.' This will help us understand what it might have been like as a child during this period. We will be reading and engaging with a range of other Victorian based texts. Our texts that we read will allow us to write in a variety of genres including writing our own narrative.

Our first blocked subject of the year will be Science. We will be learning more about living things and their habitats. At the end of the topic, we will be designing our own creature to suit a chosen habitat.

**Residential: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

October In the middle of learning all about the Victorians, we will be jetting off to Bewl for our residential. There will be more information about Bewl to follow shortly.

We will then focus on Topic and will be looking at transport in Victorian times and how much we have advanced since then. By looking at lives of a variety of people, we will be able to find out the difference between the rich and the poor. We will research some key people in that time period and practice our note taking skills and inference by looking at a range of sources.

*Spelling and reading will be a part of everyday in school.*

We will start off in Maths by looking at place value and then move on to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In RE, we will be looking at the Creation story and debating whether we think Religion and Science are complimentary or conflicting.



**Marvellous Middle: 13<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be going to Michelham Priory on the 13<sup>th</sup> November to learn more about the Victorians and what daily life was like. **It would be great if children could dress up as a poor Victorian child for this day.** If you have any problems finding a costume, please come and ask me.

DT will involve creative skills to design a Victorian fairground ride using gears and pulleys. We will be fitting in another science topic learning all about light and we will have two IT days!

**Fabulous Finish: 16<sup>th</sup> December**

As it will be Christmas time, we are going to be having a Victorian Christmas craft afternoon!

In art, will be researching William Morris and finding out what he is famous for. We are then going to become William Morris and try to mirror what he used to produced but putting our own twist on it.

### Book Bags

Please ensure books and yellow reading records are in school every day.

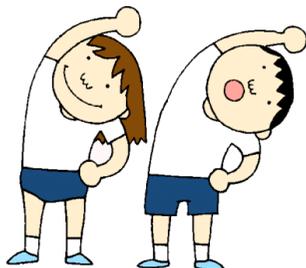
Please sign your child's reading record book when you have heard them read.



### PE

PE will usually be on a Monday, but please have full PE kit in school at all times in case these days need to change.

Please make sure that children are wearing the correct PE kit. Children may wear blue jogging bottoms and sweatshirts for colder weather.



### Homework

Spelling will be sent home every Monday and will be tested on a Friday. There will be a separate spelling sheet coming out soon which will explain how spelling will work this year.



### Contact

If you have any concerns or queries about anything at school, please speak to me at the end of the day. Alternatively, please e-mail on:

[rebecca.clare@rusthall-cep.kent.sch.uk](mailto:rebecca.clare@rusthall-cep.kent.sch.uk)

### Absence

Please contact the school office.  
01892 520582 or  
[office@rusthall-cep.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@rusthall-cep.kent.sch.uk)

### Collection

If your child is being collected by someone different, please write me a note or dojo me.

Children need to have written permission from a parent or guardian in order to walk home on their own.



### Help in school

If you have any skills or talents that you would like to share with the children, please do let us know.