

## Learning Together -Year 2. Autumn Term 2

My topic this half-term is about:

Victorian Life

I am going to be learning about:

- The life of Queen Victoria
- The differences between the way of life for rich and poor people in Victorian times.
- Life in a Victorian household, including the role of servants. This will be the focus of our visit to The Search Museum in Gosport.
- Different materials that were used in the Victorian house and how they are different from today.
- Inventions from the Victorian times that significantly changed people's lives.
- Stories written in Victorian times, especially Hans Christian Andersen.
- The work of the Victorian artist William Morris.
- We will be looking closely at real artefacts from a Victorian house in a special Victorian box.

How you could help me:

- Visit the library to find books about Victorian life.
- Talk about how life was different when you were young and create a family tree.
- Think about how life would be different without electricity and some of the things that are now part of everyday life.

Some reminders

**PE/Games lessons** are on Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has a correct PE kit and trainer/plimsolls in school and a **water bottle**.

Tuesday is our day to visit the **school library**

**Reading afternoon** is on a Thursday at 2.50pm.

**Spellings** are given out on Mondays with the test on a Friday.

Please continue to support your child with their home reading, spellings and **Maths Challenge** cards.

**Class visit to The Search Museum** -Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November (Morning)

**Share My Learning**-Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2.45pm

**Christmas decoration making afternoon with parents**-Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Key Stage 1 Nativity** will be in the afternoon on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon) and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon).