



# Year 5 Learning Letter

## Autumn 1

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Meet the Teacher 4pm - Thursday 17th  
September via Zoom. Details to be sent home  
soon. A PowerPoint will be sent home to all  
parents after the event.

### NEW TOPIC: VILE VICTORIANS

This term, we will be learning about Queen Victoria herself  
as well as life in Victorian London, the British Empire and  
the social and technological changes of the era.

### MATHS

#### Number - Place Value

- Numbers to 10,000
- Roman numerals to 1,000
- Round to nearest 10, 100 and 1,000
- Numbers to 100,000
- Compare and order numbers to 100,000
- Round numbers to 100,000
- Numbers to a million
- Counting in 10s, 100s, 1,000s, 10,000s and 100,000s
- Compare and order numbers to one million
- Round numbers to one million
- Negative numbers

#### Number: Addition and Subtraction

- Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Round to estimate and approximate
- Inverse operations
- Multi-step addition and subtraction problems

We will update you all about home learning  
arrangements during our Meet the Teacher event.

### LITERACY

Inspired by our Vile Victorians topic, we will explore  
diary writing, focusing on writing compelling fiction as  
well as technical aspects of writing such as  
paragraphing and varied sentence types.

### READING

We will continue to follow the whole class model of  
teaching reading, beginning with *Wild Boy* and the *Black  
Terror* by Rob Lloyd Jones. We would, as always,  
encourage you to read with your child on a regular  
basis.

### SPELLING

Each Friday, there will be a new spelling focus and  
children should log on to Spelling Shed to practise the  
words from this group.

### SCIENCE

This term the children will be learning about the varied  
life cycles of different organisms.

### GENERAL REMINDERS

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE Kit  
on Friday.

Please ensure your child brings in their own water  
bottle each day.

Thank you for your continued support!

### THE YEAR 5 TEAM

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