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Redwoods Class New Term Letter- The Victorians

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to School. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and are refreshed for the new term.

This term, in Redwoods Class, we will be studying the topic of The Victorians.

We have worked hard to tie in our curriculum subjects to this fascinating topic. We have attached a topic plan for your information so that you can see what we intend to cover over the course of the term.

The children are all very excited and enthusiastic about our new topic, so please help to keep the enthusiasm going at home as well as at school. Perhaps you could assist your child with research on the internet or collecting a couple of books from the library, or let your child watch television programmes about The Victorians.

We will be stepping up the learning in year 6 and covering more formal learning to prepare the children for their SAT testing, which is fast approaching, in the summer term. SATs club will be starting after February half term.

The format for the week will remain the same as last term. The children will continue to receive new spellings lists each week. These will be given to the children on Monday in preparation for their test on a Friday. Your child should be reading at home each night, recording this in their homework diaries and practising times tables every evening as well. A formal piece of written or maths homework will be sent home each weekend- we would really appreciate your support with this. We will also be asking the children to recap the learning from school each day by completing "extension" and "intervention" tasks at home.

The children will still be using their homework diaries to note down homework tasks, messages and other important information. We would appreciate you checking and signing their homework diary on Thursday night and returning this to school on Fridays.

Forest school and indoor P.E. will be held on Thursday afternoons and outdoor sports will be continuing on Fridays. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for each day.

Please also ensure that your child has a fully labelled water bottle in school every day.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and thank you for your continued support for what promises to be a very exciting term!

Yours sincerely,

Miss R Kime and Mr Swann

