

# Year 5 Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 2023



### Topic

The Year 5 topic this half term will be a history-based topic- 'The Victorians'. The children will learn about Queen Victoria and The British Empire. They will learn how the Industrial Revolution changed the country and the effects this had on the lives of children.

In Design Technology, the children will research the Arts and Crafts designer William Morris and will work in groups to design and make a Victorian bedroom in the style of William Morris with a working electric light.



reading plus

### Home Learning

CENTURY



In year Y5, children are provided with weekly homework and spellings to learn. These will go out on a Friday and must be returned on the following Wednesday. As a school, we provide the children with access to a range of exciting on-line learning environments. These include, Purple Mash, Times Tables Rock Stars, Reading Plus and Century. These can be found on the Learning Zone on the school website and on the Year 5 Share Point.

The QR Code above will take you to the Year 5 page on the website. From here you can navigate to the Home Learning Zone.

### Maths

In maths, the children will learn about decimals and percentages and understand how these relate to one another, and to fractions, in a range of contexts. During their work on shape, they will then learn how to classify, estimate, measure and draw angles. They will calculate angles on a straight line and angles around a point.

### Reading

Reading is the most important skill a child can master. At Errington, the children complete a Star Reader test each half term and be given a reading range from which to choose their reading books. Please encourage your child to read their book each night for at least 20 minutes. In addition to this, children work on Reading Plus and have a guided reading session with their teacher. This term the children will be studying books set in Victorian times.



### English

In English, the children will find out about the many great inventions of the Victorian period and produce a non-chronological report about an invention of their choice. They will then study the poem 'The Highwayman'. They will produce a newspaper report about the events in the poem.

### Artist Project

The children in Year 5 are very lucky to be working with the artist Dianne Bowell on a permanent mural celebrating the history of Marske-by-the-Sea.

### Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning to use the internet safely to research a chosen topic. They will use a mind map to collect their research and use this to produce a multi-media presentation.



### P.E.

Year 5 pupils will be returning to a Monday PE session. There will also be a quick PE session on Friday morning. Please ensure the children wear appropriate kit on these days. They will be swimming each day on the first week back.