

## IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates 2017/18

### SPRING TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Half term starts: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Half term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

### SPRING TERM 2

School starts: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Term ends: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

*Easter Holidays - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April*

### SUMMER TERM 1

School starts: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Half term starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Half term ends: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### SUMMER TERM 2

School starts: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Year ends: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

*Start of Summer Holidays - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July*

### SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Eid Closure

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - INSET Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day

### BANK HOLIDAYS 2018

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Monday

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Bank Holiday

### CLASS YEAR 5J ASSEMBLY:

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

***Starts at 9:20am in the School Hall***

### CLASS YEAR 5C ASSEMBLY:

**To be confirmed for next half term**



Curriculum

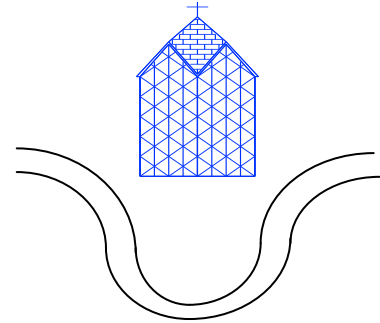
## Spring Term 2017

### The Victorians

Name of Class: Year 5C & 5J

Name of Teachers: Mrs.

Choudhury & Mrs. Jerdee-Krebbbers



*Love God, love yourself, love one another*



### A day in Year 5

9:15am - 9:45am	Assembly
9:45am - 10:45am	Maths
10:45am - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:00pm	Literacy
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Reading
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 3:25pm	Topic/Science/PE/RE

**St Paul with St Luke C of E**

**Primary School**

**Leopold Street**

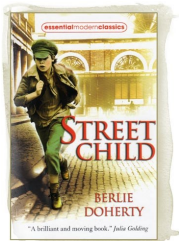
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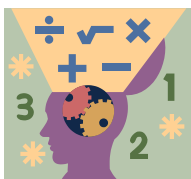
### Literacy

Our topics for the next half term are based upon a text called "Street Child". We will be writing diary entries and newspaper reports based on themes from the book. In terms of grammar and punctuation, we will be continuing to develop the children's writing to reflect the expectations of Year 5. In addition, this term we are placing a great emphasis on spelling. Weekly spellings are listed in the homework.



### Maths

We will be working on multiplication and division up to four digits. We will also focus on decimals, fractions and percentages. We will solve problems using our new knowledge and skills in every lesson.



In addition, we will be developing our mental maths skills through: chanting and practising our times tables. Methods include counting in various jumps from different numbers, reading and writing numbers up to 1 million.

### Topic— The Victorians

Our topic this term focuses on the life and times of Queen Victoria and the people of this era! Throughout our topic, we will be learning about the history of Queen Victoria's life as Queen of Great Britain and how Britain changed throughout the nineteenth century.

We will start with a timeline of key events and inventions that changed the way people worked and lived. We will conclude by comparing and contrasting life 150 years ago to now. We are excited to go to The London Docklands Museum this half term. We will visit the Ragged School museum at the beginning of the next half term to find out more about what life was like for children during the Victorian times.



Queen Victoria as a child

Queen Victoria as a young woman



Queen Victoria as an older woman

### RE

In RE this term we will be focusing on the Old Testament. The children will be learning about important people from the Old Testament and their relationship with God, faith, God's message and what God asks of them. Children are encouraged to cross-reference what they've learned to other religions and beliefs.



### PE

Year 5 will continue to have PE on Wednesday afternoons. They will cover all areas of the curriculum throughout the year. Please ensure your child brings in their full PE kit.

### Homework

Homework is completed in the 'Learning Log.' Children are asked to demonstrate their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better. Detail, persistence and accuracy should be strived for in their presentation. Homework is due on Wednesdays and is given out each Friday.

### Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by making a comment in the Yellow reading diary. We are looking for daily signatures in the comment box.

Your child's reading target is to read daily for at least 20 mins (longer if they can). You can help your child achieve their target by asking them questions about any text they have read to ensure comprehension.

