



# Vile Victorians – Year 3 – AUT 1

## Topic Key vocabulary

Please learn these words with your child and discuss their meaning.

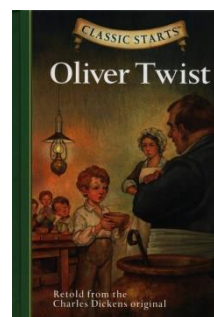
Word	Definition
punishment	a consequence for doing something wrong
strict	not to be ignored, strongly enforcing rules
brutal	very harsh and cruel/mean
monarch	a person who is in charge of a kingdom/country
gruel	thin porridge
hundreds	ten tens or one hundred ones
tens	one ten or ten ones
ones	single unit
operation	maths procedure (eg. addition)

Welcome to **Year 3!**

**Miss Peek** (Hedgehogs) is the Year Lead. **Mrs Stevenson** (Ducks) and **Mrs Killow** (Moles) are the other class teachers and Mrs Brown, Mr Fraser and Mrs Clemenson will be supporting all learning.

We have lots of fun things planned! Please speak to your class teacher or Miss Peek if you have any questions/queries/concerns.

Our Key Text this half term is Oliver Twist.



Homework will be set on seesaw each week. It will be uploaded and marked on a Tuesday. Logins can be found in the front of diaries.

Reading at home should take place daily. If your child needs to change their book, they can do so in their classrooms daily. Please note that KS2 book colours are different from KS1.

Useful learning links:

Topic— <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-victorians/zh2w47h>

Reading— <https://storylineonline.net/>

Maths— <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

Please also use 'times table rock stars' as often as possible!

## UPCOMING DATES AND MESSAGES

**14<sup>th</sup> September**

Parents information meetings 3pm (classrooms)

**7<sup>th</sup> October**

Schools Harvest assembly (for pupils and staff)

**10<sup>th</sup> October**

Individual and sibling photographs

**14<sup>th</sup> October**

Curriculum Day

**19<sup>th</sup> October**

Workshare 3pm

PE Days are Mondays and Tuesdays.

Library Day is Tuesday.



# Vile Victorians

This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in Year 3 for the Autumn 1 Half term. Our topic is **Vile Victorians**.

## Science

As scientists we will

- Recap Year 2 objectives- living/dead/never alive things, identify and name a range of animals and plants
- Carry out tests on everyday materials to find a suitable one for a reusable bag

## Computing

As computer scientists we will

- Identify that digital devices have inputs, processes and outputs
- Understand how devices can be connected to make networks

## English

As writers we will

- Recap Year 2 SPaG objectives
- Learn and use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases
- Write a setting description
- Create a persuasive advert
- Write a diary entry as Oliver Twist

As readers we will

- Use Schofield and Sims to help our reading comprehension
- Develop fluency and speed of our reading
- Be able to answer inference and retrieval questions
- Read a range of texts to continue to develop our love for reading

## PE

As athletes we will

- Play and learn invasion game skills (eg. Basketball)
- Complete RealPE lessons focusing on social skills
- Develop ball skills
- Be able to recognise the importance of health/fitness to our bodies

## RE

As theologians we will:

- Explore how people express commitment to a religion/worldview in different ways

## French

As language learners we will:

- Learn how to describe myself and the things I like/dislike
- Learn simple phrases

## Maths

As mathematicians we will:

- Recap Year 2 place value
- Recap Year 2 operations
- Add and subtract across 10
- Explore numbers to 1000
- Learn our 3 times tables (moving onto 4s and 8s)

We will be using the NCETM scheme to support our teaching and learning.

## Art & DT

As artists and designers, we will:

- Design and create reusable bags
- Work on self portraits
- Explore ways to create a range of light and dark colours from primary to secondary
- Create finished pieces which respond to the work of Sean Scully

## History / Geography

As historians we will / As geographers we will:

- Compare Norwich and Norfolk
- Look at how the Victorian period helped shape the Norfolk we know today (looking at Queen Victoria, workhouses, schools and transport.

## Music

As musicians we will

- Follow the Charanga scheme of learning looking at the R&B song 'Let Your Spirit Fly.'

## PSHE / RSE

To understand ourselves and others we will:

- Explore different families and friends
- Look at our own feelings
- Think about how we can keep our mind/brain healthy
- Know to how stay safe on the internet