



# Worksop Priory C of E (Aided) Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Homework Projects

On the reverse of this letter you will find the next set of homework tasks for your child. Thank you and a huge well done to everyone who participated last term.

The school website has a link to support you. Please visit [www.worksoppriory.org.uk](http://www.worksoppriory.org.uk) and click on the HOMEWORK button on the front page. This will explain what we are doing and how you can be involved.

Children need to complete a minimum of three tasks in order to gain their initial reward and at least five to have the additional treat.

We would like children to bring in their project work on the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March so that we can have a Class Exhibition on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm - 4pm. Children will be able to take their project work home again on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, with some special pieces chosen to go on display around the school.

It is really important that you get in touch with your class teacher if there is anything you would like explaining, if you want to check that the quality of the work is good enough, or if you or your child have any other concerns about the projects. Resources such as card, paper etc. are available free of charge from school. There will be opportunities on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February for children to bring in any project pieces so that teachers can advise on any further work that might be needed. Children are also able to go to Homework/Project Club on Monday lunchtimes for further support.

We are sure that the children will be keen to impress and, whilst project work is neither compulsory nor competitive, we are hoping that once again we will see some very high quality pieces of work. So far, treats for doing great quality projects have included outdoor pizza making, visiting a climbing wall, watching Sheffield Steelers play ice hockey, enjoying a visit to an ice cream parlour and receiving gift vouchers to spend. It would be lovely to see even more of our children taking part this term!

Yours sincerely

Mr Abbott  
Headteacher



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# Y6 Spring Term Homework Project: Victorians

- ❖ **Make a 3d object.** Ideas could include: one of the new Victorian modes of transport; a Victorian home; one of Brunel's bridges; a child's toy or a traditional recipe from the era. *(If you made a Victoria Sponge cake, it would be a perfect link to number 38 on the 100 list. With an adult, make the cake. Do all the weighing yourself. Take a picture of you mixing the ingredients).*
- ❖ **Read a story by Charles Dickens and summarise it.** We have a wide selection of his books in school at varying levels of difficulty. See Mrs Larkin if you would like to borrow one. *(This task links with Number 43 on the 100 list. Write a book review: Include details of the Author, Illustrator, blurb, your favourite bits and a mark out of 10 for the book).*
- ❖ **Create a collage of Victorian photos or paintings.** Choose pictures relating to one of the key dates from the Knowledge Organiser and add captions, annotations, speech and thought bubbles to explain about the event.
- ❖ **Compare 5 modern inventions with their Victorian equivalent.** You might investigate how Victorians washed their clothes, cleaned their homes, travelled, communicated or cooked. These are only suggestions and you can compare any other inventions that you wish to.
- ❖ **Do a food comparison.** Research the typical amount of food allocated to an inmate in a workhouse for one day. On a weekend day, keep a food diary of the foods you eat and their weight. How does it compare?
- ❖ **Create a biography of a famous Victorian.** It's up to you who you research but some notable figures were Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Florence Nightingale, Lord Shaftsbury, Charles Darwin or Queen Victoria herself! The biography can be presented in any way you choose.

Please ask Mrs Larkin if you have any questions or need any resources from school.

We expect all children to take pride in their work and good presentation is therefore essential. Work should be neatly and carefully completed. Best handwriting and positive attitudes please! Written work will usually be completed in pencil but can be enhanced through the use of illustrations, borders, ICT or collage.

Thank you.



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