

# Year 2 Home Learning

## Topic & Science

Our topic this half term is 'The Victorians'. The children will learn about what life was like in the Victorian era. They will look at the reign of Queen Victoria and some of the changes that occurred during her time on the throne. They will also learn about some famous Victorians and inventions. In science, we are learning about animals including Humans .

## Proper Project

During the Victorian era, there were lots of discoveries, inventions and innovations. The people that were responsible for these exciting changes are now very famous! Choose a famous Victorian and do some research about their life and work. You could present your findings in a booklet, painting, factsheet or PowerPoint presentation.

## Create 'n Make

A famous Victorian invention is the telephone. Have a go at making your own string telephone. Experiment with different lengths of string. Can you put more than two cups into your telephone system?

## Science

All animals need food, water and oxygen to survive. Choose two different types of animals (mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles or fish) and compare how they meet those needs. What do they eat? Are they carnivores, herbivores, or omnivores? How do they get their food? How do they breathe? Make a poster explaining the different ways they do this. You can watch this clip to get ideas: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvpgrj6>

## Let's talk...

There are lots of Victorian school buildings around London. Can you find any? What do you notice about them? Boys and girls had separate entrances. Do you think it was okay to treat boys and girls differently?

## Out and about...

The Natural History Museum was built in the Victorian era. You could visit and have a look at the architecture. While you're there, why not have a go at sketching the building?