



Year Five Curriculum News Summer 2023

The Vile Victorians!



Literacy

We will be:

- Practising our reading skills by finding evidence to support our opinions and explain the author's word choice.
- Writing all about our topic *Street Child*, including descriptions, diary entries, reports and persuasive writing.

Our punctuation focus will be:

- Tense, articles, commas and hyphens.

At home you could:

- Encourage your child to read on their own, then asking tricky questions about what they have read
- Help your child to learn Year 5 spelling words

Numeracy

We will be:

- Identifying fractions, decimals and their equivalents.
- Reading scales and converting measures
- Comparing and calculating area and perimeter.
- Identifying number facts
- Finding the measurement of angles using a protractor.

At home you could:

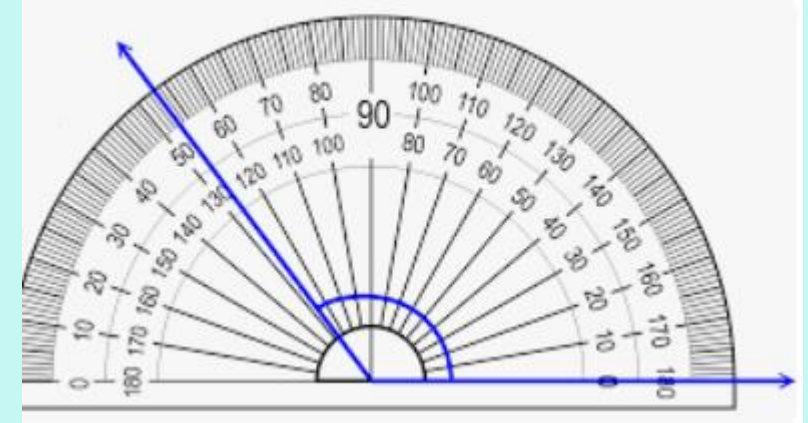
- Encourage the importance of using the inverse to check work.
- Work Maths Whizz.
- Rapid recalling times tables games available at; <http://www.arcademics.com/>

Maths Whizz

Children have all been given access to Math's Whizz which focuses on different topics presenting them with age related questions.

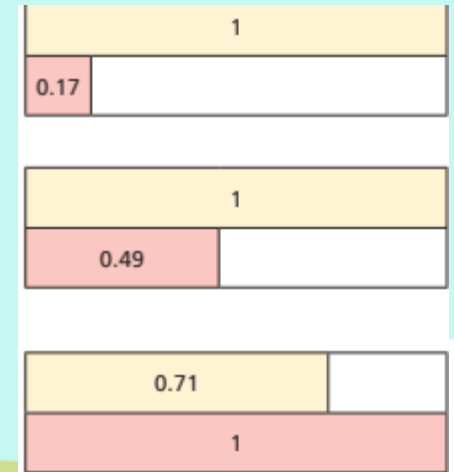
It is important that they access this in short bursts of up to 20 minutes to help improve their application. They can use the 'Tutor' section which generates questions based on their strengths / weaknesses.

Using a protractor to measure angles

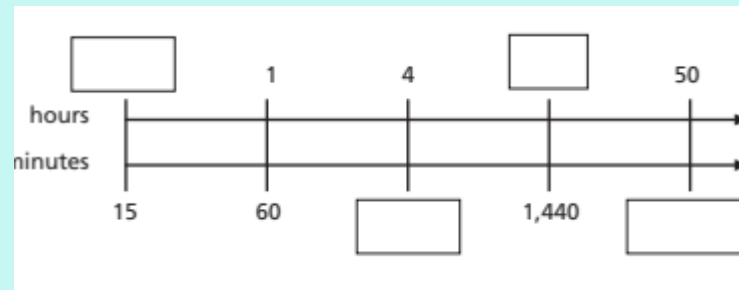


Methods we use in Numeracy

Bar models



Number lines



Science

We will be learning about:

- Forces in action
- Life cycles in humans: explore growth and development from childhood to old age.
- Planning and carrying out investigations

At home you could:

- Visit the Science museum
- Carry out your own investigations
- Visit the library

ICT

We will be learning about:

- Multimedia and how to present information in a stimulating manner.
- How to behave online, becoming role models for other students.
- Completing our coding, focusing on how to create animations.

Technology

We will be:

- Designing, making and evaluating our very own Victorian bridge and it's strength.
- Designing and making a traditional Victorian doll house.

Geography

We will be:

- Further developing our mapping skills to locate capital cities around the world.
- Discussing time zones and their importance.
- Using longitude and latitude to locate local towns.

Art

We will be:

- Focusing on using shading and fine lines to sketch a portrait of a Victorian child.
- To infer information from a portrait of Queen Victoria.

At home you could:

- Visit an art gallery.

Music

We will be:

- Further developing our understanding of music notation.
- Composing our very own piece of Victorian music using the notes learned in class.

History

We will be learning about:

- The life of children in the Victorian times..
- Modern and Victorian schooling.
- Important figures in Victorian times – Queen Victoria and her reign.
- Victorian society – understanding why the ways of life differed greatly.

RE

We will be learning about:

- Thinking about Pentecost and how Christians believe that the Holy Spirit helps them to spread the Christian message.
- Traditional celebrations around the world.
- The five pillars of Islam and their importance to Muslims.

PE

We will be learning how to play:

- Outdoor games and learning how to work in a team as well as developing our static balance (stance) and coordination (footwork).

At home you could:

- Visit the park and play team games.
- Join a sports team.

