

Friday 7th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, our topic is the Vile Victorians and to support this, we are planning a Victorian day on **Wednesday 19th November**. We will be allowing the pupils to experience what it would be like to live and learn in the Victorian era.

To allow pupils to immerse themselves into the day, we are asking that pupils come dressed as a Victorian child. Here are some ideas:

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Long sleeved, high necked blouses and dresses or calf/ankle length skirts.❖ A pinafore and mob cap, a shawl (optional).❖ Tights and outdoor shoes.❖ Hair in plaits, bunches or ringlets, pinned up or neatly brushed.❖ A warm outdoor coat (as we will be going outside occasionally).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Long sleeved shirt, long trousers or breeches, long socks and outdoor shoes/boots.❖ Neckerchief or muffler, waistcoat and flat cap.❖ A warm outdoor coat (as we will be going outside occasionally).

The costumes do not need to be expensive - an old pair of trousers, an old t-shirt which you can rub mud into and a flat cap work brilliantly!

In previous years pupils have also extended their Victorian Day to their packed lunch. Here are some ideas:

The food	The containers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Cheese sandwiches and/or bread and jam.❖ Cooked ham, boiled eggs and pickle.❖ Gingerbread biscuits, sugar mice, apples and pears.❖ Ginger beer or old-fashioned 'flat' lemonade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Wrapped in greaseproof paper and tied up in a plain tea towel or piece of sheet. Carried in a cloth satchel or wickerwork basket.

We are really excited about this day as we feel that it will help pupils develop a deeper understanding of life during this time period. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 6 Team