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Dear Parents,

Spring Term Homework Choice

This term in Year 5 & 6, we are learning about the Victorian Times. We will focus our teaching on Queen Victoria, and how this period affected children, industry and inventions.

Below is a range of homework tasks. There are different activities for which you will need to use and develop different skills! You can choose which activity to do each week– BUT only pick each activity once. Homework is due every Friday.

1. Make a model of a Victorian House.
2. Write a newspaper article reporting about an accident down the mine.
3. Make a model of one of the great inventions of this time.
4. Make a list of all the people who made significant changes to help the poor in Victorian times.
5. Imagine you are a Victorian child; Write 2 letters to a friend about a typical day, one from a rich child and one from a poor child. Make sure that you compare the major differences.
6. Make a Victorian fact file use internet searches to help you and present it in your own unique way.
7. Make an advertisement leaflet about visiting the seaside on the steam train.
8. Draw or make a Victorian outfit for a rich child and/or a poor child.
9. Recreate a Victorian recipe. You could ask your family to taste it and give you some feedback. Write the recipe and method.
10. Research Victorian games; see if you can make one.

Have fun and enjoy!

Mr Wood

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