

Beyond Expectations Grid

School Days

In line with our school ethos, this half term we are giving you the option to do as much or as little additional work as you'd like at home. The idea is you work your way through the grid, picking and choosing which activities you'd like to do. All the activities link to our Curriculum Topic. Please stick any of the activities that you do complete in this book, we'd love to see them on a Friday! House points will be rewarded for Take Care Work.

<p style="text-align: center;">Drawing</p> <p>Victorians loved drawing and the teacher would often bring a flower or an insect or some other natural object into the classroom. We'd like you to hunt round the garden to find something you could draw with a simple pencil (they didn't often use colours!). Observe the object carefully – you could even use a magnifying glass!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baking</p> <p>The Victoria sponge cake was named after Queen Victoria, who liked a slice of this delicious sponge cake with her afternoon tea. We'd love for you to bake a cake! This is not only a way to practice your measuring and weighing skills but also a chance to eat something delicious after!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Poetry</p> <p>Victorian school children would learn poems to chant throughout the day. Have a go at learning this one:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good, better, best, Never let it rest, Til your good is better, And your better, best.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Book Review</p> <p>We want to encourage as much reading as possible. Why not try some of these school themed books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If I Built a School • Topsy and Tim: Start School • First Day at Bug School • Going to School • Teacher: Busy People • Miss Molly's School of Manners <p>We'd love to hear what you thought about them so why not write a few words or even a sentence about why you would or wouldn't recommend it to your class mates.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Writing</p> <p>Put these time words and phrases in order, then write a sentence using each of them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a long time ago • today • last year • in the future • tomorrow • last week • yesterday 	<p style="text-align: center;">Timeline</p> <p>A timeline is a line that has important events on it in chronological order. Complete a timeline of your life. Think about the important things that have happened and when, such as being born, starting school and moving year groups. You could label pictures/photographs or try and describe what happened for each picture/photograph.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">School Rules</p> <p>Victorian children were often subjected to harsh school rules. Can you come up with your own list of 10 class rules for a modern school?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Design a School</p> <p>If you could change a few things about the layout of our classroom, what would it be? Design, make, draw your dream classroom. No idea is silly!</p>