

Hade Edge School



Marvellous Meerkats Autumn 2 Homework



*Were the Victorians
really vile?*

Homework at Hade Edge School

Homework will be based on our topic work and all children are encouraged to take part. We would like the children to create a piece of work linked to our current topic.

There are several suggestions on the opposite page as to what homework might look like, but please remember that your child can do **ANYTHING THEY LIKE** relating to our topic. This could be a posters, art work, collage, written report, poem, story, model making, Powerpoint, dance. The list really is endless. We often find that children come up with amazing ideas we would never have thought of! This is their opportunity to be creative and let their imaginations lead their homework.

Children will present their in class during the last week of this half term. The homework project can be completed at any time throughout the half term. We simply ask that all projects are brought into school in the last week of term (w/c 17th December) ready for our 'show and tell' session.

Please read the back page of this leaflet for further advice on how you can support your child at home.

Marvellous Meerkats Challenge Task

This half term we are learning all about Victorians.

We would like the children to fully embrace our topic by exploring the theme and presenting their findings to the class.

Ideas and suggestions...

- Create an outdoor game that children could have played in the Victorian times.
- Research what was invented in Victorian times.
- Write rules for a Victorian classroom.
- Design a Victorian themed menu or create a Victorian dish.
- Research and compare the transport used in Victorian times and transport today.
- Create a family tree for Queen Victoria.
- Design or make a toy for a Victorian child.
- Design or make a palace for Queen Victoria.
- Compare Victorian toys to the toys we have now.
- Create some artwork inspired by a Victorian artist

Homework Non-Negotiables

In addition to the termly homework, we firmly believe that children need to consolidate key skills by completing these tasks...

READING

It is important to listen to your child read for 10 minutes **every** day. Discuss the book together, making predictions and links between books that have been read previously.

SPELLINGS

Identify which of the high frequency words and common exception words your child struggles to spell and focus on these. Spelling tests will take place each Friday.

TIMES-TABLES

Children in the Marvellous Meerkats should have a firm grasp of 2,3,5 and 10 x tables by the end of Year 2. Spend some time on a weekly basis exploring multiplication, division and problem solving skills.

If you have any questions AT ALL about what is expected, what you could do or how you might best help your child, please come and see the class teacher straight away. We will always be happy to help you.