

Our Year 5/6 Term 3 2016 Family Learning Journey is:

# Please Sir, Can I Have Some More?

This term in Year 5/6 we are learning about the Victorians. We value your support at home and hope that you can continue to share your children's learning.

## Learning Overview

We will start this term with a visit from Queen Victoria! How exciting! The children will have the opportunity to investigate Victorian artefacts have an audience with the Queen. We will be learning about life in Victorian times, especially the lives of children. In our science lessons we will be learning about microbes and how to stay healthy. We will be using ICT to create games and presentations about the Victorian era.

In English Year 5 will be reading and writing poetry and completing persuasive writing. Year 6 will be reading historical narratives and writing our own stories and writing persuasive letters.

In Mathematics we will be developing understanding of calculation strategies using whole numbers and decimals. We will be working hard to support the children in learning their times tables. Please support and encourage your child with this at home.



Your child should come home with them to read at home, themselves, discuss the book with them to ensure that they understand it.

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing correct uniform. This includes **black shoes**. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school - watches and stud earrings are acceptable. The children should not be wearing bracelets or charity bands.

It is a requirement for all children to take part in PE. They must have a complete change of clothes - **purple t shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms**. They should also have a change of shoes.

Some websites you might like to explore with your child:

- [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)
- [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/education](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education)

## PE Days

Miss Costanzo: Tuesday and Wednesday  
Mrs Embling: Tuesday and Wednesday  
Mrs Hart: Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Swimming is on TUESDAY. Year 5 will be swimming each week until Easter.**

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school on the correct days.

