

# The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'



Kingfisher and Heron class home learning Spring: "The Victorians"



Daily/Weekly

- Reading: please ensure your child is reading for at least 20 minutes a day.
- Spellings: The children will have a set of spellings each week to learn. These will be set on the Friday to be tested the following Friday. Mathematics: The children will have Mathletics tasks each week. https://www.mathletics.com/uk/

# Topic-Related Activities

We would like you to complete at least 3 of these (but you can do more!)

## The life story of a famous Victorian

Choose a famous Victorian. What main events in their life made them so important? How did their life change the life of others?

#### Entertainment

What sorts of toys and games did they have? What sort of evening entertainments did they have? How was this different from now? Did the rich and poor have different toys and games?

### Schooling

What were Victorian schools like? What did the children learn? How were they treated? Did the rich and poor have different schooling? What laws were brought in to protect children at work?

#### **Inventions**

Describe at least three important inventions. How did they change the way people lived? Which do you think was most important? Why?

Who were the important people in these changes?

#### Queen Victoria & Albert

What sort of childhood did they have? How did they meet? What sort of family did they have? How did Albert help Victoria and the country? How did Victoria feel after he died?

#### Children at Work

What sort of jobs did children do? What were the dangers? What laws were brought in to protect children at work? What was a workhouse?

#### Crime & Punishment

What crimes did people commit? What were the Victorian punishments? Were they always fair?

### Victorian foods

How did she change as a Queen?

What sort of food did they eat? Can you make us a Victorian dish?

#### The Victorian Home

How were Victorian homes different to today? How did they wash clothes? Etc. Were there any hidden dangers?

Please make these electronic or take a photo of your project to bring into school. We will have time to show these every week Have fun!!