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Dear Parents

This will be the last letter published from me this academic year. Firstly I would like to thank you for any work that the children have completed, whether it is what I have set on our website or the BBC Bitesize and National Academy work, and your help and assistance. It has been wonderful to see how many children have signed up to our Google Classroom and posted work to share. Some of the work has been absolutely wonderful and the children have been putting some nice comments to their peers. Secondly, it is an opportunity for me to say good luck to the children as they move on to the Juniors and it was a big shame that I couldn't teach them for a whole academic year.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/hbps>

<https://trockstars.com>

<https://login.mymaths.co.uk/>

Google Classroom code – b47cjto

Your child's username is first name and last name @broadwaypri.co.uk

Password will be one of cat12345, dog12345 or hen12345.

Here are some other useful websites that you can use with your child:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/index.htm> - great for revision for Phase 3 and Phase 5 Phonic sounds.

<https://www.spellzone.com/curriculum/national-curriculum/year-2.cfm> - great revision for Year 2 spellings. It has word lists available for the children to practice.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-2#subjects>- A government run website with online lessons for children to take part in. This is the link directly to the Year Two work.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1> A BBC website which updates with different lessons and objectives. This is the link directly to the Year Two work.

<https://www.ase.org.uk/ase-coronavirus-hub-primary-remote-learning-resources#year2> – A few Science lesson ideas based around habitats and plants.

English and Maths

I have uploaded a new set of Maths activity mats with a variety of different Maths challenges to do. There are three difficulty levels.

I have also uploaded more Maths activities from Lancashire as well. There are some "Numbers of the Week" activities for the children to do, as well as Maths games "Addition Puzzle", "Numbers in a Row" and "Three in a Row"

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC55zSa16p5ZhJxL--Q00IjA/videos> - Here you can find some videos of how to play the games.

These are suggested activities for you to do.

Topic work

Here are some more activities about the Victorians.

Character Motives and Reasoning.

Oliver was caught stealing on his first outing with Fagin's gang. He is brought to a local court in front of a magistrate. He faces possible punishment such as going back to a workhouse or deportation to Australia. The Artful Dodger must also go and explain himself to Fagin about how and why Oliver got caught. Here are two drama activities for you to have a go at:

1. Imagine you are Oliver. Could you explain your way out of punishment?

Film yourself and upload it to our Google Classroom if you wish.

2. Imagine you are The Artful Dodger. Could you explain why Oliver was arrested to Fagin?

Film yourself and upload it to our Google Classroom if you wish.

The British Empire reasoning.

The British Empire increased massively under Victoria's reign. Many people see it as a very negative thing whilst others argue that the British brought many positive things around the world.

Here are some videos taken from the BBC series "Empire"

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0167h3d> - a good introduction to all of the areas Britain ruled.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0167h3l> - shows some of the "good" and "bad" aspects of the Empire.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01gk4y8/clips> - a link to more videos about the British Empire.

Many people think that some of the good things were:

We helped build infrastructure like roads, railways, seaports and airports.

We built systems like schools and laws around our Empire.

We spread our popular sports around the world.

We spread Christianity around the world

We spread the English language around the world.

Many people in former Empire countries now live in the UK.

Many people think that some of the bad things were:

We took resources away from the countries.

It was a racist system. White people always had a better life than the native people.

We forced our ways onto them.

We enslaved people.

What do you think? Use the sheet to help you with your reasoning. It is your opinion so there are no right or wrong answers.

British Empire map

It was said that the sun never set upon the British Empire and it was estimated that $\frac{1}{4}$ of the globe was under British rule during Queen Victoria's reign.

Use the larger map and label some of the countries that were in the British Empire e.g. Canada, Australia. Use the internet, an atlas or a globe to help you.

Children in the Mines and Mills.

Whilst many children began to go to school in Queen Victoria's reign, many of them still spent many hours working in very dangerous conditions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z73b4wx> - a link to children in the Mines.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zsdw2hy> - a link to children in the Mills.

Fortunately, many laws have changed that forbids children to be working in such conditions and there have been several Education Acts (laws) which mean that children must go to school.

Draw a picture/diagram of what you think it might have been like for a child working in the Mines or at Helmsshore Textile Mill.

Here are some lovely websites about the Victorians that the children can look at:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html> - This great website has lots of brilliant information and pictures to look at about the Victorians. It has several other topics as well.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcjsxhyc/resources/1> - This is the BBC "Class Clips" page about the Victorians with a few great videos about the Victorians.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/life-victorian-era> - This website has lots of brilliant facts and is quite comprehensive. At the bottom are lots of links for different activities about the Victorians.

Online Sport

If you are wishing to complete any physical activity with your child, then please look at the following website:

<https://lancshireschoolgames.co.uk/year-1-2-stay-at-home-programme/>

It provides daily activities with clips on how to complete challenges and movement.

As always, you are free to contact Mr Strachan via email.

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May I remind you that there are no expectations on amounts of work completed.

Best wishes,

Mr. Strachan

