

St. Osmund's Year 5 – Spring Half Term Pre-Learning Tasks

In order to prepare for the following half term's work, it would be beneficial if you could undertake as many of the tasks listed below as possible.
Each of these tasks will support your progression during the spring 2 term.



Victorian Inventions

In spring 2 we will be focusing on the Victorian era in History. During this era there were so many new advancements in technology. Which invention from the Victorian era is one that you can't live without now? Be ready to share your ideas!

Below is a link to get you started:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/inventiotimeline.html>

Reading for pleasure

Reading for pleasure is known to have many benefits. These include:

- Helping you to unwind and relax
- Supports cognitive function helping improve memory and concentration
- Supports you in expanding your vocabulary
- Enhances your knowledge about different concepts
- Increases your imagination and creativity.

Over half term, I would like you to take some time to read for pleasure. You should then choose one of your favourite books and write a short book review, recommending it to your peers, giving reasons for your recommendation. You could also attach photos of you reading your book in an interesting location. Both of these things would be perfect to display in our book corner.

Times Tables Rock Star challenge

Have a go at the different activities on TTRS. There is a house team tournament set up on TTRS for all of KS2 so every time you play the games, you will not only earn your coins but also earn points for your house team.