



## The Grove Homework Menu Year 5 Autumn Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half



On the menu this term..

The lives of children in Victorian Times

Scientists and Engineers of the Victorian Era

## **Starters**

Look at pictures online of Victorian sitting rooms. Either by drawing or making a model, create your own Victorian sitting room. What was the wallpaper like? The decorations? The furniture?

Design an outdoor or indoor game for a Victorian child to play.

Remember - there was no electricity or plastic, so think about how your game will be played.

Write a set of instructions for the game.

The Victorians loved taking photographs! Dress up as a Victorian and take a photograph. Can you use IT to make it black and white?

## Main Course

Who was Florence Nightingale? Research her and her life. Present your findings in an interesting way.

During the Victorian times, Britain ruled over many other countries. Use a blank map of the world (ask your teacher!) to show the British Empire. Research one of the countries. Create a presentation to show what you have found out.

Choose three times tables you find very difficult, and practice them in different ways. You could learn a song or draw a picture to help you remember!

Research a Victorian author or playwright. Find someone you are interested in, and make a short presentation about their work.

## Dessert

The Victorians loved the fresh seaside air. One of their inventions was the bathing machine. Design and make your own model of a Victorian bathing machine or beach hut.

Who was Arthur Rackham? What is he famous for? Try to recreate one of his works. Tip! Search Arthur Rackham kids on google.

Due date

Monday 10th December 2017

Support (websites)

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victor
ian\_britain

www.english-heritage.org.uk