

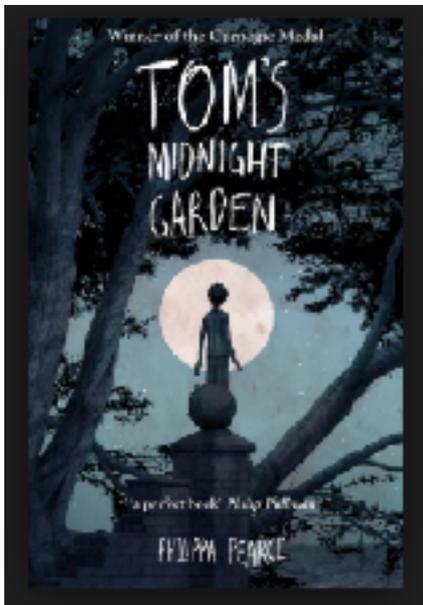
## Our Theme Next

### Term is...

## *A step back in time*

We will be learning about the Victorian era.

Our quality text will be:



Through our **theme** work the children will be learning all about the Victorian era and what life was like in the Victorian times.

In **English**, we will be studying our new quality text 'Tom's Midnight Garden' which has a great link to our topic for the term.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages whilst continuing to develop problem solving and reasoning skills.

## Curriculum Drivers

*Diverse Community, Independence, Real Life Purpose!*

The children will continue to develop their independence while using their iPads during lessons. Children will be able to explore different apps and be given more freedom in how they present their work.

## Links

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

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian\\_britain/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/)

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/>

## Housekeeping

Homework is due in every Wednesday after it has been set on the Friday. Please refer to the Homework Policy on the school website.



Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week and be practising their spellings and times tables. It is particularly important that the children are confident with their times tables knowledge before learning long multiplication. Remember that for every 3 reads in a week, children will receive an entry into the reading lottery.

## What's On

Bike ability :  
5D Tuesday 17th and 24th April  
5JM Wednesday 18th and 25th April  
5BM Thursday 19th and 26th April  
5SM Friday 20th and 27th April  
PDSA visit - Monday 21st May  
George Masters VC Presentation - Thursday 19th April  
George Masters parade - Saturday 21st April

## What have we been up to?

Over the past term the children have written some fantastic Greek Myths and have created some brilliant mythical beasts to use within them. During 'Safer internet day' the children shared some excellent knowledge about staying safe online through poetry, drama and their own mini movies! Each class has also had a chance to cook with Mr Griffiths and learn some excellent dishes that they should now be able to wow you with at home! The children loved the visit from the author on World Book Day, with many children now hooked on his book series. Finally, our recent trip to the Liverpool Philharmonic was a great success and the children were a credit to the school.



## Reading

This half-term our quality text has been **'Who let the Gods out?'** (written by Maz Evans). The children have studied the text as part of our topic through English and reading sessions. We have also studied some Myths from 'The Usborne Book of Greek Myths'.



Similar books that your children could enjoy by the same author are:

'Simply the Quest' and 'Beyond the Odyssey' (the next two books in the series).



Other well-loved Greek Mythology

The Percy Jackson series

The Usborne Book of Greek Myths

## Quotes

'I have loved reading 'Who let the Gods out?' The characters are amazing and some parts have made me laugh a lot!' Jasmine, 5JM

'I have really enjoyed our science lessons where we have been able to video different materials dissolving in slow motion' Ben, 5JM

'Maths is an amazing lesson to me. The thing I enjoyed most in maths was area and perimeter.' - Lucy, 5D

'I really enjoyed going to Stanley High for science. It was fun and exciting finding out which food has more protein by setting them on fire'. Demi-Louise, 5D

'The Philharmonic was AMAZING. I love music, so this was really exciting.' Charlotte, 5SM

'Our trip to the Philharmonic was really inspiring. Seeing the musicians play was a great inspiration.' Naomi, 5SM

'I liked when the author came in and we interviewed him about how he became an author and the £1 voucher was fantastic!' Harvey, 5BM