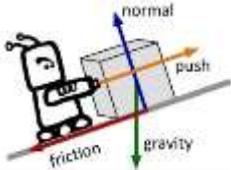


## Silver Birch Class

### Autumn 1 – The Victorians

What we will be learning	How you can help
<p><b><u>Maths:</u></b> This half term we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction.</p>	<p>Practice counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 whilst walking to school, travelling in the car and at any other time you can fit it in! Short and often is most beneficial. Find different situations where negative numbers are used and practise counting and comparing negative numbers. Practise adding money together when shopping and see whether your child is able to work out how much change you should receive.</p>
<p><b><u>English:</u></b> We will be focusing on developing description when writing narrative and will be writing a non-chronological report.</p>	<p>When opportunities arise, talk about what can be described in the area around you and your child. Encourage them to think about describing using the five senses. Please read with your child regularly and talk about what they have read and any unfamiliar words they have come across. When reading stories, discuss with children how a character is feeling and the description the author has used to show those feelings.</p>
<p><b><u>Science:</u></b> We will be learning about forces this half term.</p> 	<p>Encourage your child to find out about gravity and create a poster to display their findings. Use the following websites to explore the forces topic further through some games: <a href="https://www.everyschool.co.uk/science-key-stage-2-forces.html">https://www.everyschool.co.uk/science-key-stage-2-forces.html</a> <a href="http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/physical.htm">http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/physical.htm</a></p>
<p><b><u>History:</u></b> Our topic this half term is The Victorians.</p>	<p>Research the life of Queen Victoria. Produce a short booklet which includes a short biography about Queen Victoria's life and her family tree. Seaside visits and holidays first became popular during the Victorian era. Create a leaflet to persuade people to visit the seaside.</p>
<p><b><u>Design Technology:</u></b> As part of our topic, we will be looking at Punch and Judy puppets.</p> 	<p>Research some different types of puppets and discover how they moved. Design your own puppet(s) and write a short playscript for them.</p>

**If your child completes any work at home that is linked to our theme, please send this in so we can have a look and display it. Thank you.**