



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2024

Welcome to the spring term.

We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas.
Thank you for the lovely gifts we received.
We look forward to an exciting term ahead.

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Homework

Daily reading at home.

One piece of homework will be sent home each week.

Weekly spellings.

Doodle Maths

Topic homework

Dates for your diary

11.1.24 – Performing Arts trip to Matilda

29.1.24 – Spanish Challenge Week

2.2.24 – NSPCC Maths number Day

5.2.24 – Children’s mental health week

12.2.24 – Parents Evening

15.2.24 – Parents Evening

19.2.24 – Half Term – 1 week

7.3.24 – World Book Day

8.3.24 – PTA Mother’s Day stalls

11.3.24 – Science Week

11.3.24 – Class Photos

13.3.24 – Stay and Learn Week

21.3.24 – World Down syndrome Day

25.3.24 – PTA Easter egg hunt

28.3.24 – Easter bonnet parade

Reminders

Please make sure you have a named water bottle in school every day.

Please label all jumpers and cardigans.

PE day will be on **Tuesday** this term.





School Days

This project teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.

We will invite a parent, teacher, ex-pupil or community member who knows the school well to talk to the children about our school's history, including the date of its construction and other important events. Show the children aspects of the school's history, including additions or renovations to the building, the location of significant school-based events, or significant plaques and signage.



Research Victorian handwriting. Can you write like a Victorian?

Learning times tables off by heart was one of the main lessons in Victorian schools. Can you learn your 2, 5 or 10 times tables and recite them to your class?



Complete at least 1 activity from either this box...

What was it like in a Victorian school? Use a shoe box to create your own!

Design a game for Victorian children to play in the playground. Write out the rules for your game.

Needlework and woodwork were popular activities in Victorian schools. Can you make a simple cross stitch sampler or a wooden toy boat?



Make a list of the classroom rules that would have been displayed in a Victorian classroom. Use your Victorian handwriting expertise to make a poster.

Home Learning Ideas!

School Days – Year 1

...or this box

Ask your parents or grandparents if they have any photographs of themselves in primary school. What differences can you see?

Can you draw a picture of a Victorian boy or girl in their school uniform next to a photo of yourself in school uniform? Make a list of the differences.

Find out about Victorian classroom artefacts and make a fact file poster about what they were used for.





Our learning this term:

Maths	Addition within 20 Place value to 50 Length and height Mass and volume
English	Fairy Tales/Little Red Riding Hood – using adjectives to describe a noun. Writing a letter. Writing own version of the story, changing characters. Using question marks and exclamation marks and using conjunctions. Handa's Surprise –using suffixes, adding un to the beginning of a word, writing own version of the story and instruction writing
Science	Seasonal Changes This project teaches children about the seasons, seasonal changes and typical seasonal weather and events. They learn about measuring the weather and the role of a meteorologist. Children begin to learn about the science of day and night and recognise that the seasons have varying day lengths in the UK.
Art & Design	Rain and Sunrays We will be exploring line and shape, texture and collagraphy. We will develop a motif to make single and repeated prints. The children will create a gallery and the children will evaluate each other's work.
Design Technology	DT – Chop, slice and Mash. Investigating sources of food, preparing fruits and vegetables, exploring salads and designing and making a supermarket sandwich.
Geography	Our local area, looking at human and physical features, picture maps and field work.
History	The Victorians – learning about Victorian school days and the life a Victorian child, Looking at the history of our own school and the local area.
Music Charanga	In the groove In The Groove by Joanna Mangona. In The Groove is a song that teaches the children about different styles of music. It has been arranged in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Each week the children will listen and learn a different style of 'In The Groove'. Round and Round This is a six-week Unit of Work that builds on previous learning. All the learning is focused around one song: Round And Round, a Bossa Nova Latin style.
RE	Christianity We will learn about Christian bible stories and Christian beliefs. We will learn about Christian places of worship and what you would find inside a church. We will learn about the meaning of Easter and why it is celebrated by Christians.

<p>PSHE</p> <p>Jigsaw</p>	<p>Dreams and Goals The children will learn about how to set personal goals. We will discuss how to achieve their goals. We will look at money and the value of notes and coins and how to save money.</p> <p>Healthy Me We will learn how to stay healthy including how to look after our bodies and the foods we should eat.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>Passport</p>	<p>Gymnastics - Pathways - small & long The children will be learning to create sequences involving stepping and turning and will explore pushing and pulling themselves along the ground on different parts of the body.</p> <p>Target Games The children will be building on previous games skills to develop more complex skills and techniques needed for football and basketball skills.</p> <p>Net & Ball Game Skills 1&2 The children will be learning to send and receive a ball with some degree of accuracy. They will practice moving quickly into good positions to catch a ball and striking a ball with some degree of accuracy.</p> <p>Dance – Fire of London The children will work in pairs to create a short dance that incorporates a sequence of movements inspired by a picture of The Great Fire of London.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>Purple Mash</p>	<p>Lego Builders Maze Explorers We will be creating animated Story Books</p>