

Dear Year 1,



I hope you all had an amazing Easter and enjoyed a nice break. I'm excited to be teaching the class and are happy that our new topic is called '**School Days**'. This topic focuses on schools in Victorian times.

In RE we will be exploring the topics of Reconciliation, Pentecost and Universal Church.



In English, we will be exploring letter writing, diary writing and non-fiction texts with an emphasis on life in Victorian times. To help and support with reading and writing at home each week you will come home with spellings, it would be great for parents to help you practice these each night. You will also have your weekly reading book, library book and phonics books to read too.

In Maths, we will be covering: Fractions, units of measurement, division and shape. Each week you will bring home a piece of homework covering the learning we have been doing in the classroom.



In Science, we will be learning about plants and their growth.

In computing, we will be continuing our learning of how to log onto the iPad and computers independently. We will be exploring 'Purple Mash' and using basic computer programs.



Our Music topics are called 'Your imagination' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. We are looking forward to exploring lots of percussion instruments during the units.

In History, we will be learning about the Victorians and Victorian schools. Be prepared to be shocked by the difference in schools then and now. In Geography we will be focussing on our local area.

As part of our Art and design and technology learning, we are going to be making models from different materials. We are going to be looking at examples of local art.

Our PSHE topics are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

Our PE days will be on Friday again and hopefully we if we have good weather we can do more games outside. We will be focussing on co-ordination, ball skills and quick reactions.



Thank you in advance to all the parents for your continued help and support. It has been a real pleasure teaching Year 1! The behaviour of the whole class is outstanding.

From Mr Wilson