



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

This term our theme is:

School Days

In the 'School Days' project, your child will have the opportunity to take part in a traditional Victorian class and will learn about the differences between schooling in the Victorian era and schooling today. They will learn about objects found in a Victorian classroom and how they were used. They will research Samuel Wilderspin, an important figure in the development of schooling for young children in the Victorian era, whose ideals are reflected in schooling today. They will learn to describe the passage of time through study of past, present and future tense vocabulary.

As well as English, Maths and Phonics, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the theme are:

- ◆ History (Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Present day schools; Our school; Victorian era; Victorian schools; Significant people – Samuel Wilderspin).
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Computing
- ◆ PE
- ◆ Music

Staff:

1RC: Mrs Conway (Thursdays - Mrs Beckett) and Mrs Lee

1EM: Miss McKeivitt and Mrs Wiley

Mrs James and Miss Mason will support across both



P.E: is on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

Children will need a **white t-shirt**, **black shorts** and **plimsolls/trainers**. They can wear jogging bottoms during colder months. Please ensure all kit is **named**.

Homework: Children should read every day (using their online Big Cat phonics book) and/or their shared reading book with an adult. **Please record this in their reading diary.**

There will be half termly homework set. Children will have a choice of theme related activities to complete.

