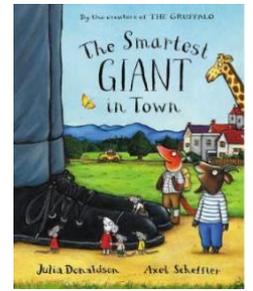


The Smartest Giants in Tankersley

8th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope you have all had a lovely half term break. This half term our new topic is Victorians.



Last week in English the children were introduced to our new History topic with a visit from Mr Ted. The children thought about questions they would like to ask Mr Ted about The Old Classroom and had the opportunity to look at lots of different artefacts that he had brought with him. This week we will begin to understand what a recount is and learn how to add ed to a verb in the past tense. We will also be practising our new spellings.

In Maths, we will continue our learning on addition and learn how to find a missing number.

In our creative curriculum we will continue to learn what life was like for a Victorian child. In PHSE we will be thinking about friendships. In Music we will be learning our Nativity songs.

Just a reminder that it is the Year 1 class trip on Wednesday. The children will need to come to school dressed in Victorian costume. The costumes can be quite simple e.g. mop cap, pinafore/apron, a white top/blouse and a long skirt or breeches/trousers, a waistcoat and flat cap. (If children do not have these items please let us know as we have a few costumes in school. They can also borrow one at The Old Classroom.) If it is a cold day the children will need an extra piece of clothing under their costume to keep them warm. Please make sure your child has a coat and water bottle. Also they will need their packed lunch if school is not providing one.

If you have any concerns please come and see us and we will be happy to help.

Mrs Beevor and Miss Bennison