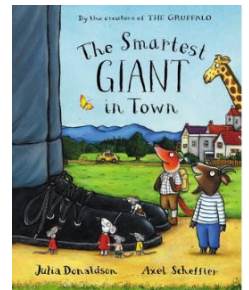


6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

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



In English, the children will be introduced to Mr Ted. Mr Ted is from beyond living memory which links to our history topic about Victorians. Mr Ted will arrive in a suitcase with lots of artefacts. We will be making predictions about where we think Mr Ted is from and thinking of questions that we would like to ask him.

In Maths, we will continue our learning on addition. We will be looking at number bonds within 10 and recording these as a number sentence. We will learn how to remember our number bonds in a systematic way so we don't forget any! We will then move onto our number bonds for 10 and problem solving.

In our creative curriculum we will begin to learn what life was like for a Victorian child. We will look at artefacts from a Victorian classroom to help us find out about the past. In science we will begin our new topic on materials, looking at what objects are made from and their properties. In PHSE we will be thinking about friendships.

The Year 1 class trip will be on Tuesday 14th November to The Old Classroom. 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) If it is a cold day the children will need an extra piece of clothing under their costume to keep them warm. **Also a little reminder that if your child requires a school packed lunch to order it online this week.**

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Our class twitter account is: @tankersleyspone

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Beevor and Miss Bennison