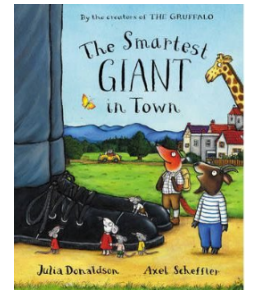


4th November 2025

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 reading Stanley's Stick by John Hegley. We will be making prediction about the story and creating our own sentences about Stanley's stick. We will also write a postcard to Stanley's friend Bertie to tell him all about his holiday.

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!

In our creative curriculum we will begin to learn what life was like for a Victorian child. The children will be introduced to Mr Ted. Mr Ted is from beyond living memory. Mr Ted will arrive in a suitcase with lots of artefacts. 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 11th 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.**

Please don't forgot to follow us on X. You will be able to see what wonderful learning takes place in our classroom.

Our class x account is: @tankersleyspone



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