



We hope you enjoy the February half term holiday.

Who is who in Key Stage One?

Mr Killick - KS1 Leader

Year 1

Miss Jeffery - Ladybird Class Teacher

Miss Kimble - Willow Class Teacher

Mrs Dove - Year 1 Nursery Nurse

Mrs Staddon - Year 1 Teaching Assistant

Year 2

Mrs Leadbeater - Maple Class Teacher

Mrs Morris - Maple Class Teacher

Miss Sutton - Tadpole Class Teacher

Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Cheema and Mrs Shipp - Year 2 Teaching Assistants

Important Dates

Below are the important dates for this half term. Please check texts and the school website for updates and changes.

February 2019:

Value - Love

Monday 25th - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 26th - Spring 2 begins

Wednesday 27th - Parents Evening
(3:30pm - 7pm)

March 2019:

Value - Cooperation

Wednesday 6th - Parents Evening
(3:30pm - 5pm)

Thursday 7th - World Book Day

Wednesday 20th - Year 2 SATs Meeting

April 2019:

Value - Positivity

Thursday 4th - Victorian School Day

Thursday 4th - Fabulous Finish at 2pm

Friday 5th - Last Day of Term

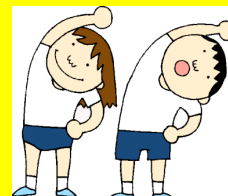
Easter Holidays:

Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April

School Opens - Tuesday 23rd April

PE KITS

From Spring 2, children should come to school in their PE kits on the days they have PE. This is to increase the time children are spent in the actual PE lesson.



Both Year 1 and Year 2 have PE on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons.

Correct PE kit:

- * White t-shirt
- * Navy blue shorts
- * Navy jogging bottoms
- * Navy sweatshirt/hoodie for when it is cold outside
- * Trainers or plimsolls

Key Stage One Victorian School Day

On **Thursday 4th April** we will be having a Victorian School Day in Year 1 and Year 2.

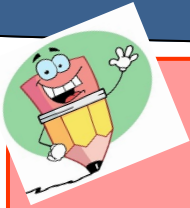
During this day, the children will learn what life was like for a Victorian child when they went to school.

The children will take part in Victorian style lessons throughout the morning.

If you wish to send your child in Victorian style clothes, you are more than welcome to although it is not essential that they do.



Spring 2 Topic - The Victorians



English

Year 1, will be learning the story of Supertato which the children will innovate to write their own.

The children will then write a non-fiction recount from the perspective of one of the characters.

Year 2 will be learning the story of Peter Rabbit, in which Peter goes against his mother's warning to stay away from Mr McGregor's garden. The children will innovate the story to support them inventing their own warning tale.



Maths

In Year 1, the children will be learning how to find half and quarter of shapes and amounts, understanding that fractions are part of a whole. They will then be focusing on money to recognise notes and coins and begin to solve simple calculations involving money.

In Year 2, will be learning how to tell the time and solving simple time problems before securing their knowledge about money to solve money problems involving all four operations.



Computing

In Year 1, the children will develop their programming skills using the Beebots. The children will learn about creating a set of algorithms in order to program the toys whilst developing their skills to debug algorithms when bugs occur.

Year 2 will be using the iPads in order to create their own eBooks. They will develop their skills of using a range of different software and evaluating which is the most effective for the final task. At home, you can log onto Purple Mash and use the 2 Create a Story app to create your own eBook online.



Science

In Science, Year 1 and 2 will be learning about plants.

The children will learn about the parts of plants, their life cycle and investigate the conditions needed in order for plants to grow healthily.



Art

In Art, we will be studying the work of William Morris and using his work as inspiration for our own William Morris style art work.



History

In History, both Year 1 and Year 2 will be learning about Victorian Britain. We will be finding out about Queen Victoria and the important work she did as Queen of the British Empire. We will then find out what life was like for people living in Victorian Britain and how it was different for rich and poor people. We will also research what life was like for children during the Victorian times and how this compares to our life now.



Fabulous Finish

For Fabulous Finish, we would like parents to come and experience what life was like for a Victorian child. In the morning, the children will be experiencing a Victorian school day and then parents will come in and take part in some Victorian lessons, led by the children. You will have the opportunity to find out about writing, maths and drill.