

Stingrays Class

SUMMER
TERM

NEWSLETTER

During the Summer term, our topic is 'School Days' and we will be learning all about the Victorian era. We will be travelling back through history to discover more about this fascinating (and very strict!) time period. We will immerse ourselves with a Victorian day, taking part in old-fashioned lessons and wearing costumes, writing on slate, using quills with ink and much more! We will find out about significant events and individuals from the time period... *I wonder if you can do some research and find out who any of these might be?*

HOME LEARNING:

Here are some ideas for home learning projects:

- Create a diary of a Victorian child. You could use tea bags and scrunch the edges to make the paper look old. Think about what a Victorian child might do in a day.
- Design a Victorian house.
- Make a Victoria Sponge cake.
- Design and make a sandwich fit for Queen Victoria.

We will be sharing our learning with the rest of the school on Friday 5th July so make sure they are handed in by then.

ENGLISH

Our fiction book this term will be 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and we will be finding out about the Victorians through non-fiction texts.

We will be writing instruction and information texts linked to our Victorian learning. We will be practising our handwriting and some of us will be practising joining our letters.

MATHS:

Year 1 children will focus on developing their foundational mathematical skills in the Summer term including concepts like counting, addition, subtraction, shapes and measures and beginning to work with simple fractions. They will engage in hands-on activities across the curriculum such as measuring the growth of our runner beans in centimetres! We can't wait. Year 2 children will build upon these skills, delving deeper into addition and subtraction with larger numbers, introducing concepts like multiplication and division, exploring more complex shapes and measurements and developing a deeper understanding of fractions and their relationship to wholes. We can't wait to problem solve in Year 2, using real-life objects (like tasty pizzas!) to support our reasoning skills.

OTHER SUBJECTS:

Science- Plants and experiments
Art - Street Views
D&T - Making mini greenhouses
RE - How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?
Computing - Digital music and programming quizzes
PSHE - Relationships and Celebrating me
PE - Athletics and outdoor games

IMPORTANT DATES:

Our class assembly will be on
Friday 14th June