



## **Class 1 Summer Term Newsletter**

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and I can't believe I am writing the final newsletter of the school year. The children have worked really hard so far this school year and during this final term we will be preparing them for their transition into Year 2.

Our topic this term is called School Days. In this topic the children learn about their own school and locality, both today and in the past (if any of you have any pictures of our school in the past or can share any stories I would really appreciate you sending them to me on Class Dojo). The children compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today. The children will also complete these mini topics: Street View, Chop, Slice and Mash, Plant Parts and Animal Parts.

On **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** we are going on a school visit to a local church in Thrybergh to help us with our RE learning.

On **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** we are going on a school visit to take part in a Victorian School workshop. The children will experience what it was like to go to school in the Victorian times and also get chance to play with some old-fashioned Victorian toys.

### **Phonics Screening Check**

The statutory phonics screening check will take place on the **week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. During this first half term the children will be sent home with more QR codes for links to the RWI videos and past phonics papers. Please help your child as much as you can with their phonics at home and if you need any advice about how you can do this please come and ask.

### **P.E**

Our P.E. days are still on a Monday and a Tuesday. On PE days children are still to come to school wearing their PE kit. It must be the school agreed PE kit please. Children will also need earrings removed on these days and long hair tied back.

### **Book bags/Reading Diaries**

Children still need to bring their book bags into school every day please. Reading diaries will still be checked every Monday and reading books changed.

### **Homework**

- Reading 3 times or more per week
- RWI phonics videos/past papers
- Maths recall sheets for this term to be sent home
- Topic - activity to be chosen from the Home Learning Workbook that will be sent home. This is to be handed in any time this term.

### **Lastly**

I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Mrs Towers