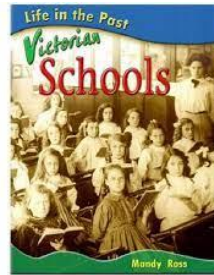
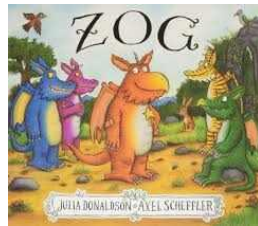


YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

This half term has flown by and we are very proud of how much the children have achieved. Thank you for supporting with new spellings home learning and continuing with home reading – we have so many children earning certificates in Year 1!

In 'Talk Through Stories' our focus texts will be **Zog** and **Victorian Schools (Non-Fiction)**



In **Mathematics** we will be focusing on types of measure including length, mass and capacity. We will then move onto naming and recognising coins and notes, any practice that you can do at home would be a great help.

In **English** we will be exploring diaries linked to the story Zog then move onto a recount of our day as a Victorian school child. We will be working on extending our sentences and continue to practice our handwriting. Spellings will also continue to be given out weekly, with the spelling check taking place on a Monday.



Early notice for our upcoming History event....

In **History** we will be learning about the Victorians and we plan to have a Victorian school day on **Monday 24th March**. There is no requirement to buy a costume as a white school t-shirt and grey trousers or a school dress is fine but here are some ideas if you would like to.



Foundation Subjects

Year 1 will be covering the following subjects this half term.

Science	10 th – 15 th March is British Science Week and the theme is 'adapt and change'. To launch this Year 1 will be attending a science fair on Friday 7 th March at St Marys Church (no cost and within school time). During Science week we will have Science sessions within different classes during the week, finding out about inspirational scientists and carrying out our own experiments.
Art	Our artwork will focus on sculpture and we will create our clay tile. Later in the term we will learn how to weave with different materials to make a final product ready for Easter.
History	We will be finding out the work of Florence Nightingale and why she is an important person from the past. To support our learning we will visit Fort Nelson – please see the letter for dates for your child's class and request for parent helpers which we are short of!
RE	As Easter approaches we will learn about the Christian celebration of Palm Sunday and make a visit to St James Church to find about celebrating Easter.
PE	Foxglove and Both Green and Yellow team will have PE on Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child wears PE kit on these days.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 25th February/Tuesday 4th March – Team Green reading at Admiral Jellicoe House

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Friday 7th March – Science Fair at St Mary Church

Tuesday 11th March (Foxglove)- Florence Nightingale workshops at Fort Nelson

Monday 24th March Victorian Day (see above)

Thursday 27th March – Mothers day afternoon tea @ 2.30pm

Thursday 3rd April – Easter bonnet making drop-in for anyone unable to make one at home – bring a bonnet or hat to decorate – from 3pm in the hall.

Friday 4th April – Easter Bonnet parade (afternoon) and last day of term

Tuesday 22nd April - First day of Summer Term

****Thank you for your continued support and have a great half term break****