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Dear Parents

Welcome to the new academic year, it is lovely to have you back and we hope you had a lovely summer holiday. In this letter I would like to give you some information about our learning and routines.

Topic

Our topic focus this term, for Year 1, 2 and 3, is Victorians. We shall be looking at what life was like during this period of time. We shall study schools, homes, hospitals, transport and holiday, as well as researching some significant people of the time. There will be links between our Topic lessons and our PSHCE and Science work on humans and identity.

Homework

Homework will be sent out by Google Classroom on Thursday. During the term Mathletics and Spelling Shed login IDs will be sent home with each child. We would encourage parents to use Mathletics and Spelling Shed as much as possible. Research shows that completing just three tasks a week leads to improved progress in maths and spelling.

Children will be regularly read with in school during our Guided Reading sessions. Please return their reading folders to School on **Mondays**. When you hear your child read at home please write a comment in their reading diary.

PE

Our PE days until half term will be Thursdays. However, we recommend keeping your child's PE kit in school every day so we can be flexible and respond to changes in the weather or timetabling. Kits can go home at the end of every half term – or weekend if you prefer. If any PE kit becomes particularly dirty before this time, we'll let you know.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, do get in touch with us at school. We believe that learning is most effective when it is a partnership between school and home. We are looking forward to another exciting school year together with your children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bedding and Mrs Jones