



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas, and a Happy New Year spending time with your families and friends. I'd also like to say a huge well done to all of the children for their amazing Nativity performances last term. You were all fantastic!

Our History topic for this term is The Victorians, and our main class text will be 'Oliver Twist' written by Charles Dickens. Alongside this letter, you should receive a Knowledge Organiser, which shares with you key facts, and vocabulary all of which relate to our History this term. You should also receive a Topic Web which will detail all curriculum information for the term. Our values for this term are 'tolerance' and 'freedom.'

Later on during the term, our class will be having a 'Victorian day' to coincide with our topic. If your child has a Victorian costume, they are more than welcome to wear this. However, there is no expectation for the children to dress up, so please do not buy anything new for this day. Our Victorian day will be on Tuesday 30th January 2024.

Homework will continue to be collected in every Monday, and new homework will be given out on the same day. It will be based on prior learning and used as a way of consolidating what the children have already been taught. Alongside this, the children will also have weekly spellings and should practice their times tables. It is also our expectation that the children read regularly at home; this should be recorded in the child's Reading Record, which should be present in school each day.

It is important that our children wear the correct uniform and look smart at school. Please see our school uniform below. Our school uniform is as follows:

- Blue jumper
- White or blue polo shirt (with all buttons fastened)
- Black or grey shorts
- Black or grey skirt
- Blue summer dress
- Children are able to wear all black footwear.



PE will be taught on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons so children will need to make sure that they wear their PE kits into school on these days each week. Children should wear PE uniform only. Our school PE kit is:

- Black / blue tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts;
- White PE t-shirt
- Blue or black tracksuit top or school jumper.
- Trainers

Children will also need to bring in a refillable water bottle each day.

Finally, one last reminder that the children should arrive for school between the window of 8:30 and 8:35. The school day finishes at 3:25 (1:30 on Fridays).

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me via the school office or my email address below if you have any questions or concerns. If you want to keep up to date with our learning, follow our class page on Twitter [@Robins_RCPS](https://twitter.com/Robins_RCPS) where we regularly post updates of what we have been up to.

Best wishes,

Miss Barham and Miss Pajak