

Year 3 Victorian School Day

Monday 5th December 2022

What is it and why?

We would like the children to experience what school would have been like during Victorian times. Victorian lessons will be taught and children will complete work using Victorian methods such as a slate and slate pencil for writing.

This will help them to answer the Big Question:

How was the life of a Victorian child different to ours?

Children should come to school dressed as a Victorian child on **Monday 5th December**. Costumes can be as simple as you wish, (please see below photographs for ideas). **We do not expect you to purchase a costume especially for this.** The best costumes are often the ones which use clothes that you already have or you have borrowed. If you feel you may have difficulty providing a costume, please do speak to the Year 3 teacher as soon as possible. We may have some items which you may borrow.



In Victorian times, girls wore dresses and pinafores to school while boys wore trousers and a shirt, and sometimes a waistcoat or pinafore. Victorian children did not have many clothes. If you have or know someone who has been to a wedding, boys' waistcoats are a good idea to borrow, as well as flat caps.

There are some good ideas on the following website:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/no-sew-history-costumes>