



# LOWER SCHOOL – YEAR 1

## Step Back in Time



**HOOK:** We will look at different Victorian artefacts relating to domestic life, schools and toys. We will investigate what they could be and how they were used.

**OUTCOME:** We will experience what it was like to go to school during the Victorian times. We will come to school in Victorian clothes and practise writing and maths on whiteboards.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Lower School Liturgy: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Priest's House Museum Trip:

Squirrels: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Owls: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

### HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Please continue to read with your child for a short time everyday. Remember to practise reading key words and keep learning the tricky words. Talk to your child about the past and present. Encourage them to investigate Victorian life, for example, how they dressed, lived and what their homes were like.

### TOPIC:

In this topic the children will be building a secure knowledge of events that happened during the Victorian era. They will also be exploring the life of Florence Nightingale and will have the opportunity to be 'transported in time' by experiencing Victorian life at the Priest's House Museum. We will develop our observational drawing skills using Victorian objects and learn how to paint portraits, with a focus on Florence Nightingale.

### STAYING SAFE:

We will learn about what our 'personal information' is and how we should use it.

### MATHS:

We will focus on solving addition and subtraction number sentences, using 2-digit numbers. Additionally, we start to recognise and know the different values of coins. We will learn to tell the time to the hour.

### LITERACY:

We will use our phonic knowledge to help write words and sentences independently. Alongside writing story sentences we will be introducing information sentences in our non-fiction writing.

### RE: Epiphany and Revelation

We will learn about the story of the Wise Men and explore the reasons for giving gifts. During our Revelation learning we will explore what love is. We will understand that Jesus told us stories called parables. We will think about the ways in which Jesus showed his love.