



The Manor
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

July 2011

To Parents of Year 1

Dear Parents

We would like to wish you all a relaxing summer holiday. It was wonderful to meet the children on 'Move-up Afternoon' and we look forward to teaching them next year.

In preparation for next year there are one or two areas which can be revised during the quieter moments of the holiday or on long journeys. The number bonds to 10, odd and even numbers and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s would be helpful for Maths and revision of the Year 1 spelling rules would be useful for our Literacy lessons.

Attached to this letter is a high frequency word list which contains the words that Year 1 and Year 2 children are expected to know.

Our history topic in the Autumn Term will be The Victorians; if any of you are planning a trip to the Isle of Wight then a visit to Osborne House or any of the Royal attractions in the holiday would make a wonderful introduction to this topic! We will be visiting the Milestones Museum together on Wednesday 14th September dressed in Victorian costume. We are looking for some parent volunteers to join us on this memorable trip. If you are able to help please let one of the Year 2 Form Teachers know.

We are greatly looking forward to teaching your child next year. Let's hope that the summer will be filled with sunshine.

Happy holidays!

Yours sincerely,

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Year 2 teacher

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Year 2 teacher

Ideas for Victorian costumes

Victorian girls

Pinafore worn over:

Long sleeved blouse and dark calf length skirt or

Longish dress which is plain and dark or which has a small flowered print.

Flat, dark, leather shoes or boots

Plain knee length socks or thick tights

Girls from rich families would have worn more elaborate dresses with patterns, richer colours and decoration.



Victorian boys

Dark jacket or waistcoat

'Grandad' shirt or a long-sleeved white or grey school shirt.

Dark trousers and dark socks into which the trousers can be tucked.

Alternatives:

Sailor collar

Jacket and stiff white 'eton' collar

Countryman's smock

Ragged chimney sweep clothes

Muffler or neckerchief (worn inside the collar to keep it clean)

Fingerless gloves

Baker boy cap

Dark shoes or boots

High Frequency Word List

Year 1 to 2

about	can't	her	many	over	then	who
after	could	here	may	people	there	will
again	did	him	more	push	these	with
an	do	his	much	pull	three	would
another	don't	home	must	put	time	your
as	dig	house	name	ran	too	
back	door	how	new	saw	took	
ball	down	if	next	school	tree	
be	first	jump	night	seen	two	
because	from	just	not	should	us	
bed	girl	last	now	sister	very	
been	good	laugh	off	so	want	
boy	got	little	old	some	water	
brother	had	live(d)	once	take	way	
but	half	love	one	than	were	
by	has	made	or	that	what	
call(ed)	have	make	our	their	when	
came	help	man	out	them	where	

Plus:

- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Numbers to 20
- Common colour words