



## Our Lady of the Rosary –Year 1 Newsletter



### Look what we have been up to...

We have been learning all about plants in science. The children have enjoyed planting bean seeds. They carried out investigations to understand what plants need to help them grown.

'I liked looking at the Deciduous trees and Evergreen trees around the school'

Codie



The children have been learning all about the Victorian Times in history. They were really excited about getting dressed up and watching Mrs Howe transform into a Victorian teacher.

'I would not have liked to go to school in the Victorian times, the teachers are so mean'

Lewis Bannon



We follow the SOUNDS-WRITE programme for phonics. The children have made amazing progress in their reading and writing this term. The children are enjoying being challenged in their reading and are very excited about moving up to the next level of their book. I would like to thank you all for your dedication to reading with your child each night, as this has been proven to have a significant positive impact on the progress they make in reading and writing.

'I love it when my teacher changes my book and I can see I am getting better at reading'

Mila Gray



The children have been helping to develop the KS1 yard. They currently enjoy playing football and setting up their own teams. They take part in daily skipping competitions and love to challenge themselves to reach a new target each day. They each now have a Buddy on the yard from their class. This gives the children comfort knowing they have a friend to go to if they need to speak or play with someone.



'I like having a buddy because I always have someone to play with'

Ava

Please contact school if you have any questions. Mrs Howe can be contacted on dojo or by ringing the office on 0191 5862264



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