

# School Days! Tucana Class Autumn Terms 1 and 2 2023

In the School Days project, your child will have the opportunity to take part in a traditional Victorian class and will learn about the differences between schooling in the Victorian era and schooling today. They will learn about objects found in a Victorian classroom and how they were used. They will research Samuel Wilderspin, an important figure in the development of schooling for young children in the Victorian era, whose ideals are reflected in schooling today. They will learn to describe the passage of time through study of past, present and future tense vocabulary.



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| History   | Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Present day schools; Our school; Victorian era; Victorian schools; Significant people – Samuel Wilderspin. |
| English   | List poems; Diaries; Letters; Posters  |
| Maths     | Counting, ordering and estimating; place value; addition and subtraction; shape.   |
| Geography | Fieldwork; Human and physical features; Maps; Local environment; Changes over time   |
| PSHCE     | Special people; Positive contributions   |
| Science   | How does it feel? What keeps us dry?   |
| Art/DT    | How does it feel? What keeps us dry? Plant and Animal parts  |
| Computing | Computer skills; technology around us; digital painting and photography  |
| Music     | Beat, tempo, composing songs and music.  |
| PE        | Hockey skills; throwing, passing, hitting.   |
| R.E       | Christianity; who should we follow; Moses, Old testament; Christmas; Why does Christmas matter?  |

## **Supporting your child at home:**

- Phonics practice (Bug club)
- Reading at home (¾ times a week at least)
- Spellings – practice common exception words set weekly
- Talk about your school days with your child. What is similar? What is different?