



# St Andrew's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

In January 2019 St. Andrew's CofE Primary School will be celebrating its opening in 1869. During the first half of the Spring Term all classes will be focusing on the history of the school and learning about what life was like 150 years ago in Britain.

Some of the activities we will be planning include:

- Victorian Week and dress like a Victorian Day
- Whole school art project
- Publishing a magazine of children's work
- Photograph exhibition
- Whole school writing project

Also, as part of our commemorations, we would like to showcase and celebrate what the pupils, families and staff of St. Andrew's are like now in 2019 with a project entitled 'This is me!' Therefore all children will be invited to take part in a holiday project to produce a physical resource all about themselves. This could be a poster, a written autobiography or a diorama. A diorama is a model representing a scene with three-dimensional figures, either in miniature or as a large-scale museum exhibit. It can be made from a shoebox which the children can then decorate and fill with pictures and items to represent their interests, likes, dislikes, characteristics and personality. There are some photographs of examples overleaf, and here is a link to a website with ideas and suggestions for how to make one.

<https://www.guidepatterns.com/how-to-make-a-shoebox-diorama-ideas.php>

At the start of the Spring Term, each class will provide opportunities for the children to share their dioramas and they will all be displayed around the school to celebrate the diversity of cultures, interests and experiences of the current children of St. Andrew's in the year 2019. There will be a prize for the best resource in each class. Before the holidays class teachers will share some ideas with the children so that they can see what to do.

Further details will be sent out about the other activities and events for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the start of next term. We will also be hosting Meet the Teacher sessions again for all classes over the first two weeks.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or the class teacher if you have any further questions about the holiday homework or any further ideas about celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Edwards  
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Christmas Homework