

## Elm Class Victorian Day.



On November 4<sup>th</sup> 2016, Elm Class travelled back in time to 1895 to experience a day in the life of a Victorian school.

Upon arrival, the children had to line up for a clean hands inspection. The children were instructed to sit in alphabetical order at their desks.



The first lesson was copperplate handwriting, followed by writing out The Lord's Prayer. We used black paper and chalk to give us an idea of what it was like to write on slate boards. After break, we chanted our times tables and worked out some old money problems.

Several children brought a Victorian style lunch of bread, cheese and an apple.





In the afternoon, we paired up with Sycamore Class to look at Victorian artefacts. We had to guess what we thought they were, draw them and write a little about what they were used for. To finish the day, we made some greetings cards.

A great day was had by all, although, some children found a very strict teacher a little scary!

