

**A big welcome to Jade Class  
from Mrs Stone and Mrs Di Pisa and Mrs Gingell**

Our topic questions for the Spring term 1 is 'What did children play with in the 1890's? We will start the topic with looking at their toys (please could the children bring in a favourite toy to share on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January). After we will be going back in time and looking at the history of toys and the toys and games Victorian children used to play. We will also be focusing on what materials the toys are made out of and why. Children will be encouraged to ask a family member about their toys from when they were a child, so be ready for that and please ask any grandparents to be prepared!

Your child will have an individual next steps target, which can be found by their photos in the book area. Please have a look at your child's next step, support them to achieve this at home and let us know if you think they have got it!

The children are now well versed at getting changed for PE. Please can you encourage your child to get themselves dressed and undressed with as little help as possible at home, especially how to put their sweatshirt on and the tricky manoeuvre to put them the right way when they are inside out!

We have however still got an awful lot of PE kit and school uniform that is not named - we cannot take responsibility for unnamed clothing, so it is essential that all school uniform is labelled clearly with their name.

Please remember, all money coming into school needs to be in a sealed, named envelope and your child needs their book bag in school every day.

**Thanks in advance for your continued support,  
The Foundation Stage Team**



**Spring Term  
Jade Class  
Foundation Stage 2  
Our question this term is:**



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