

# Did Grandpa have an iPad?

Y1 Summer 2017

Our theme for this term is 'Did Granpa have an iPad?'. This theme is based around our local area. We will be learning about Norton in the past and comparing what it was like to the present day. We will be applying key skills to find out about how things have changed over time. This will also include a visit to Norton high street and Preston Park to enhance our knowledge of our local area and the past.

Any parents that have artefacts, photographs, stories, etc. will be very welcome to come and share them with the children in Year 1 or let us borrow them for a while to help with our exciting work.



If you need to contact your child's teacher, you can use the e-mail addresses below:

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## Dates to remember!

Visit—Preston Park— TBC

Enrichment Day— Friday 7th July

Phonics Screening—week beginning 12th June



### Computing

We will be working together to use a variety of software to create our very own talking book.

We will be using sound equipment to explore and record sound effects.

This will be displayed through a PowerPoint presentation.

We will also be combining text and graphics to create a digital greetings card.

### Design Technology and Art

We will be studying sketches of significant places in Norton and experimenting with colour to create our very own water colour painting of Norton duck pond.

We will also make our own Punch and Judy puppets to put on our own show!

### Science

We will be carrying out comparative tests and asking questions to develop our knowledge of the world around us.

We will also be learning about our changing world by investigating how plants change over time and the effects the weather and the changing seasons have on them.

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### Maths

We will gather and represent data by conducting surveys in our local area. We will be learning about the different denominations of coins in the past. We will also be applying our knowledge of position and direction to help us locate and get to places on a map. Throughout this topic we will learn about time; past and present day.

### History

We will be learning about the history of significant locations and how things have changed over time.

We will also be learning about what Norton was like during significant events in the past such as the war, the plague and the Great Fire of London.

We will also be learning about significant individuals from the past.

### English

We will be writing descriptions of settings and the local area, writing instructions to create a board game, writing explanations for how something works, warning posters for the plague and making information texts about our local area. We will be reading the story of The Great Fire of London and writing a recount of events.

### Geography

We will be developing our map skills, locating Norton and significant locations on local area maps using compass directions. We will be using aerial photographs to recognise local landmarks. We will devise our own map of Norton village. We will also be locating the physical features of our local area and compare how they have changed