



Dear Parents, Carers,

We hope you all had a good Easter please find below information regarding Class 1 and curriculum guidance for this half term.

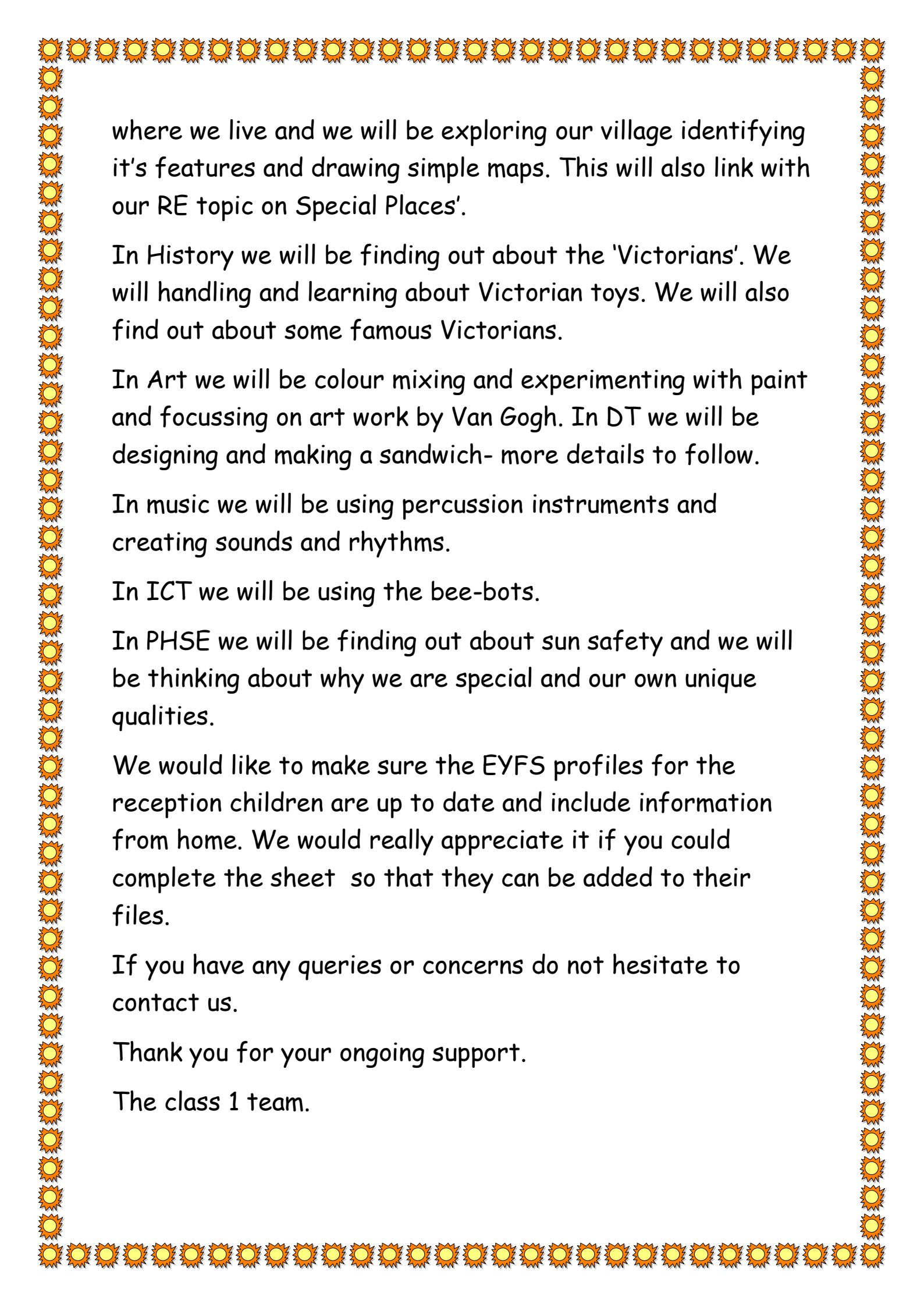
Mrs Jackson will end her temporary contract at Sutton on the Forest this Friday and will be succeeded by Miss Balch. This week they will be team teaching and sharing teaching responsibility to ensure a smooth transition. Mrs Bird will continue to teach on Mondays until her maternity leave commences and the teachers will continue to be supported by Mrs Bell, Mrs Carter and Miss Tubb.

In Literacy lessons we will be learning and performing nonsense poems. We will be writing simple rules, invitations and reports. We will be listening to stories with a gardening theme too.

In Numeracy we will be investigating 3d shapes and their properties and will sort shapes using different criteria. We will be finding out about duration and will sequence time events in our day. We will be solving problems using addition, subtraction, halving and doubling and we will be learning how to record this as a written sum.

In Science we will be finding out about life cycles and making ongoing observations of our tadpoles. We will also be finding out all about plants and we will carry out simple experiments and investigations.

In Geography we will be finding out about Great Britain and we will be investigating our local area. We will find out about



where we live and we will be exploring our village identifying its features and drawing simple maps. This will also link with our RE topic on 'Special Places'.

In History we will be finding out about the 'Victorians'. We will be handling and learning about Victorian toys. We will also find out about some famous Victorians.

In Art we will be colour mixing and experimenting with paint and focussing on art work by Van Gogh. In DT we will be designing and making a sandwich- more details to follow.

In music we will be using percussion instruments and creating sounds and rhythms.

In ICT we will be using the bee-bots.

In PHSE we will be finding out about sun safety and we will be thinking about why we are special and our own unique qualities.

We would like to make sure the EYFS profiles for the reception children are up to date and include information from home. We would really appreciate it if you could complete the sheet so that they can be added to their files.

If you have any queries or concerns do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The class 1 team.