

Year 5 went to Blists Hill Victorian Town to celebrate our Victorian Topic that we studied in the Autumn term. We got to experience life as a Victorian in many different ways, exploring a Victorian post office and bank. We learned about how tea was weighed for purchase and how the Victorians made their own paper shopping bags. It was also really interesting inside the pharmacy, where we learned what ingredients were frequently used for medicines and how they differ from medicines today. Whilst in the pharmacy, we also saw a dentist and the tools they used - we would not have liked to visit a dentist in the Victorian times! The highlight of our day was a Victorian school workshop, where we dressed up in Victorian uniform and had a writing and maths lesson. The teacher was very strict and told us we couldn't even look up from our desks, we weren't allowed to write with our left hand (even if we were left handed) and we had to stand up and face the wall if we spoke. It was tricky writing on slate too. We are very lucky here at Pitmaston!

