

## Year 1 – Local History (Our Old School) - March 2023

Each year group completes a local history unit and the Y1 children looked at the old Grangetown Primary School building. The children found out what the building was like and compared it to our modern building, they interviewed a teacher who had taught in the old building and thought about how technology has changed. To celebrate this unit of work, the children held a special day where they dressed up as children from when the school originally opened in 1905. The children were taught how they would have addressed their teachers by curtsying and taking their hats off. They handled and explored school artefacts from that era. They found out what the children then would have eaten for school dinner and even tasted porridge. They played traditional games that would have been popular at that time like 'Blind Man's Bluff' and 'Sit on Piggy'. They also learned to sing a popular hymn from that time. The children had a very enjoyable day and loved being children from 1905.

