Humbleness– смирение  
Stove – печь

Recess - перерыв в работе

To bow – кланяться  
To be caned – быть наказанным тростью  
To care of – заботиться

To dismiss – распустить / отпустит

1. Read the article and say in 2-3 sentences what it is about
2. The author says how the school day begins. Find this extract and read it aloud.
3. What did a class look like?
4. How did the pupils get to school 100 years ago?

This is a photograph of boys from the Boys’ Home Industrial School. Can you find and explain :

* What the classroom might have been like in the winter?
* How what is on the wall is different from your classroom?
* Why the windows are so large?
* Is there the master’s desk?
* Can you find any evidence of heating and lighting
* Do students wear school uniform?
* Can you describe the equipment they are using?

#### How different is this school to the school you are at today? Make a list of the things that are different and the things that are the same:

Do you think that school teachers in Edwardian times would normally sit with the children, or do you think these teachers posed for the photographs?

These are only a few of the rules that apply in Amanda’s classroom. Do these rules apply at your school?

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| 1. | Students must stand up to answer questions and wait for permission to speak |
| 2. | Students must call teachers "Sir" or "Miss" or "Mrs.". |
| 3. | Students must stand when an adult enters the room. |
| 4. | Students must use the right hand at all times for writing. |
| 5. | Girls will learn needlework and boys will learn technical drawing. |
| 6. | Prizes will be given for good attendance. |
| 7. | Students must not put their hands up unless told they can do so. |
| 8. | Students must not ask questions. |
| 9. | Talking and fidgeting will be punished. |
| 10. | Children who are truant (late), behave badly or do poor work will be caned. |