

## English

During this term, we will be exploring a range of different genres including: narrative, book reviews, diary entries as well as character descriptions.

We will be focusing on the story 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. Presentation, spelling, grammar and punctuation will be a constant focus throughout this year.

## Mathematics

Class 3 children will initially focus on ratios, fractions, percentages and moving into algebra. During the second half of the term we will be looking at measurements in the form of measuring perimeters and areas before looking at statistics. We will continue to focus on our basic skills in Maths with an emphasis on being able to apply these to mathematical problems.

## Science

The children will be discussing what they already know about the water cycle and how water plays an intrinsic part in the world. We will investigate evaporation and explore condensation and the impact this has on soil and plants in our world.

Following on from this we will be looking at sounds as vibrations. The children will explore different ways that sounds can be made and carry out their own school sound surveys.

## Topic

Within this topic, we will discover some of the many inventions that the Victorians created during their era. We will learn about the differences between the lives of children then and now, and how the laws changed to protect the rights of children now. Class 3 will learn about how the workhouses were prominent in the lives of Victorians. The children will learn key dates and about the Industrial Revolution.

# Class 3 Spring 2022

## The Victorians

## PSHE

As part of our topic this term the children will look at their dreams and goals thinking about how they are different to other cultures and what obstacles they might meet in achieving what they want. We will be looking at keeping ourselves healthy both physically and emotionally.

## MFL

French will be our focus as a whole school. We will learn to converse and write phrases related to our hobbies

## Physical Education

During this term the children will be focusing on their Moving Targets dance performance. They will be interpreting their choreography and adapting their movements to suit their movement. Alongside this the class will be improving their gymnastic skills.

## Religious Education

This term we will be looking at Incarnation through Understanding Christianity. The children will learn about Gospels and texts related baptism and the Trinity. We will be making links between some Bible texts and the idea of God in Christianity.

## Music

We will be researching and creating our own jingles to feed into our podcasts.  
We will be learning to harmonise when singing and performing.

## Art

We will be studying British Art as part of our creative studies. We will look at portraits using different medium, as well as landscapes and stories through pictures.

## Design & Technology

We will be focusing on DT next term.

## Computing

The children will research podcasts and how they are created. We will plan, develop and record our own class podcasts.

## How you can help

Please continue to read and share books with your child every night, when possible. Key spellings will be assessed every week so please can you help your child learn them. The children **need** to be secure in **all** their times tables so extra support at home would help. Please continue to use Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars to support your child at home. You should encourage your child to find relevant books on our topics for them to share in class.