

## English

This term we have some very exciting books that we will be looking at. A few examples are 'Traction Man', 'Beegu', 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish' and 'The Chronicles of Narnia'. With these texts we will be exploring using adjectives in our writing, creating character descriptions, setting descriptions and poetry. Phonics will start straight away and reading books will be issued. Please ensure your child is reading **everyday** as this will support their learning in school. The children will also be looking at the books 'Street Child' and 'A Christmas Carol' in the KS2 class they join in the afternoon.

## Computing

In Computing this term, we will be learning about photo editing and how images can be changed and improved. We will also be using different techniques to colour, layer and create our own images.

## Music

Our Music lessons this term are based around singing and performing actions. We will learn how to sing in rounds and use this when practicing for our end of term performance.

## R.E.

We will be exploring the following big questions: Where do religious beliefs come from? How do religious groups contribute to society and culture? We will use discussions to unpick the answers to these questions.

## Art/D.T.

In Art we will be learning new skills to link with a focus on the artist William Morris.  
In D.T., we will be constructing our own fairground rides.

## Science

We will be learning all about electricity and forces.

In electricity we will identify common appliances that run on electricity, construct circuits naming their basic parts and recognise some common conductors and insulators.

When learning about forces we will compare how things move on different surfaces, observe how magnets work and learn and understand the terms 'attract', 'repel' and 'poles'.

## Mathematics

In Maths., we will be representing, partitioning, rounding, ordering and comparing numbers to 100, then further building this up to 1000. This will include a focus on reading and writing numbers in words. We will also be adding and subtracting and using our knowledge of number bonds to help us. As we move closer to Christmas, we will be exploring multiplication and division. Keep practising those times tables!

# Year 3

Welcome back to school for another exciting term of learning. We have got a lot planned in for this term – take a look at what we are going to get up to!

## P.E.

We will be developing our skills and understanding of team games and then working on control and precision of our movement in gymnastics.

## P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E. we will look at how we develop and manage friendships and relationships; how to keep them safe and how our own personalities may shape these relationships too.

## Humanities

Our focus this term in history is Victorian Britain. We will be finding out about the lives of children in Victorian times – at school, at work and in the home, comparing this with children's lives today.  
In Geography, we will learn about trade and the economy – how a country makes money for its people. This will be linked with the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Britain, particularly in the Victorian period.