

Class 3 Autumn 1

History: this term we will be looking at The Victorians we will be exploring some of the different events from this time. We will also be making comparisons between now and then looking at the lives and conditions for people during the time looking at similarities and differences. We will also be looking at the local area during this time period to see what has changed over the years and what remains today.

English: We will be looking at a fiction and non-fiction text this term. For our non-fiction work we will be looking at recounts and we will be working from the graphic novel Saving Sorya. From this we will be looking at developing comprehension skills, letter writing and fact file work. The grammatical features we will cover are expanded noun phrases and using adverbials and fronted adverbials for cohesion, this will all filter into a final piece of writing which will be an informal recount. In our fiction work we will be using the text Joyful, Joyful: Stories Celebrating Black Voices. We will be discussing short stories exploring structure and language. Grammatical features we will cover are dialogue punctuation and modal verbs which will be used when the children write their own story inspired by their reading.

Maths: We be looking at number and place value for the first few weeks before moving on to start work in addition and subtraction. When looking at number and place value we will be looking at Roman Numerals, Year 4 numbers up to 10,000 and Year 5 numbers up to 1,000,000. We will be looking at different skills around partitioning and flexibly partitioning as well as finding 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more or less than a number. With our work in addition and subtraction we will be looking at using formal methods to help break down larger more complicated calculations. We will also look at how to effectively break down multi step problems to solve them using addition and subtractions skills.

PSHCE: We will be looking at me in the world.

Science: In year 4 the children will be looking at Energy: Light and shadows. In year 5 the children will be looking at Forces and space: Earth and space.

PE: On Mondays Year 5 will be swimming and Year 4 will be looking at fitness. On Thursdays Class 4 will be doing dance.

French: Class 4 will be looking at French monster pets. We will be looking at translation work looking for and identifying cognates and near cognates. Recognising and sorting nouns by gender and number.

Computing: Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park and the history of computers.

Design & Technology: We will be looking at work in textiles, we will be designing and creating our own stuffed toys.

RE: this term we will be looking at Hinduism.