

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is 'Time travellers' incorporating the Victorians and The Industrial Revolution. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in the second part of the Spring Term (Feb-March). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Friday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

#### **MATHS**

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge including:

- Calculation which includes division, multiplication and fractions.
- Geometry working on angles and shapes
- Algebra, Ratio and proportion
- Statistics (data handling and graphs)
- Measurement, including length, mass, area etc
- **Fractions** (including decimals, and percentages) Consolidating understanding of all topics.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

In RE we will be learning about **Jesus the Messiah.** We will be learning about who Jesus is and why he is called the 'Messiah'.

As we approach Easter we will reflect on this important time in the Christian calendar and look at each day of Holy Week in depth.

#### SCIENCE

#### Light

In this topic we will be looking at light. We will be learning about how light travels, what is a reflection and how people see.

We will be building our understanding of white light and how it is made up of the different colours. We will be doing investigation to show this.

## Year 6

## **Victorians**

## **Spring Term 2**

Studying and comparing how the Victorians lived in relation to their lifestyles, education and work.



#### **MUSIC**

#### **Medieval Music**

Our music lessons this half term will include learning about authentic instruments and their use; Exploring plainchant as a style of music and form of notation; composing simple melodies of around 5 notes; recognise different forms of notation including neumes as a precursor to staff notation serves different purposes.

#### **PHSE**

Mind up—developing our skills and our understanding how our brain works. Looking at strategies to help our manage our emotions .

Lifesavers—Understanding about taxes on our earnings.

#### COMPUTING

This term children will find out more about how networks work, understand computer networks including the Internet, learn how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web.

#### **HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY**

Our topic this half term is 'Victorian Era and the Impact of the Industrial Revolution in Britain and the World'. We will be looking at the causes and effects of the Revolution on society.

**The Arrival by Shaun Tan** - Our writing will be Letters, list of rules, character descriptions, diaries, short play scripts, short report and guides.

WRITING AND READING

Mrs Leakey and Ms Thompson— Class Teachers



### Suffragettes

This book links to our topic. We will write formal letters, diary entries and a newspaper report.



#### **ART AND DESIGN**

### The Victorians:

Looking at the Victorian artist William Morris.

To design and print a piece work based on William Morris.

# DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY Food

Understand that seasons may affect the food available. Know how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking.

#### **SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**MULTI ABILITY FOCUS** 

#### Physical skills

I can transfer skills consistently in challenging situations

Social Skills

I can work sensibly, praise and encourage others.