

### English

Year 3's English this term will be focussed around the texts 'Gregory Cool'. We will be writing diary entries, letters as Gregory and character and setting descriptions. The children will be re-writing the story from a different characters perspective. 'The Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane' is our main chapter book in Guided Reading. We will be finishing the term by writing a non-chronological report about the Victorians.

### Computing

In computing, the children will be using Purple Mash to produce branching databases. Further on in the term, the children will be using 2Simulate to explore digital simulations and entering data on a graph and answering questions.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be learning to read and write Roman numerals, calculate using fractions and tell the time. When telling the time, children need to read the time to 5 minute intervals and calculate durations of time, also convert digital and analogue times. In Arithmetic sessions we will continue to learn the 3, 4 & 8 times tables and secure adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers using formal methods.

### PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Relationships'. We will discuss developing, maintaining friendships and how to deal with problems that may occur with friends. There will be a focus on communication, how to respect other people, understanding how important it is to look after our bodies and what to do when we are feeling upset or hurt.

## Year 3 – Term 6

### What was it like for children living in Victorian Britain?



Science – Light

This term we will explore what happens when light reflects off a mirror or other reflective surfaces and answer questions about how light behaves. We will think about why it is important to protect their eyes from bright lights, remembering that it is not safe to look directly at the Sun. We will observe and measure, shadows and find out how they are formed, including what might cause the shadows to change.

### Music

This term our focus in music will be a learning a disco song called 'Bringing us together'. This is a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.

### History

Our main focus this term is answering the key question 'Would I prefer to grow up now or in the Victorian times?' The children will be getting lots of first hand experiences and learning about life in a Victorian school.

### DT

In DT, Year 3 will be linking our project to the Victorian school experience. The children will be designing and making a Victorian name badge using cross-stitch. They will also be choosing a Victorian name for the day.

### French

The theme this term in French is 'Our School'. Key vocabulary will be classroom objects, classroom subjects, places around the school and giving commands and instructions.

### P.E.

Both classes will start swimming lessons. Daily lessons for a total of two weeks. Both classes will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Barnett each week focussing on cricket and sports day activities.

### RE

In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism, focussing on the key question 'How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?'

### Victorian 'Wow' Experience & School trip

We will be visiting Sevington Victorian school this term.

Miss Royal's class will visit on: 25<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Barnard's class will visit on: 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Don't forget the children need to wear a Victorian child's costume. Please ask if any queries.