

## SCIENCE

Our Science topic for this term is living things and their habitats. They will be looking into simple food chains as well as the different habitats that animals live in. They will develop their understanding of things that are alive, dead or have never lived. The children will recognise that humans need light to see and will develop their understanding about reflections, shadows and the dangers of looking at the sun.



## GEOGRAPHY

This term in geography, children will look at canals in Hackney comparing them to Victorian times. They will recap the continents as well as look at the Commonwealth. In human geography, they will interpret data to gain a deeper understanding of life in Victorian times.



## HISTORY

Children will research and find out about what life was like for children in Victorian times. They will use a range of sources to investigate different aspects of their lives and consider the impact of the Victorians on the world today.



## ENGLISH



### Key Text:

The Little Queen: The Amazing Story Of Queen Victoria by Stewart Ross

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

### Writing Outcomes:

Children will write speech and thought bubbles related to Queen Victoria and her early life. They will create letters and accounts to describe how it was to live in the Victorian era. They will also write a setting description of a scene from the book, followed by a character description of Frankenstein. After this, they will retell the story through a narrative and study A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

### Key Writing Skills:

- Using expanded noun phrases
- Using the 'power of three' to describe
- Using inverted commas for speech

## ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Using a range of skills and equipment, children will design and create their own mine carts. They will also create a collage of Victorian clothing with materials.

This term, children will also critique the work of a focussed artist, LS Lowry.



## PSHE / SMSC



Our topic is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be exploring different emotions and feelings, and will be thinking about how we can create a positive classroom environment.

# Curriculum Newsletter

## AUTUMN TERM

### Year 3

Theme: Victorians

Key Golden Question: What did the Victorians do for us?

Hook: Victorian classroom experience!

P.E. is on: Monday afternoon

Homework is due in: Wednesday

## MUSIC



During our music lessons we will be learning an RnB song, 'Let Your Spirit Fly'. We will begin to recognise styles, find the pulse and recognise different instruments. We will then be learning to use the glockenspiels.

## MATHEMATICS



### Topics:

In Maths, we will be securing our understanding of place value for 3 and 4 digit numbers, using this understanding to order numbers to 1,000. We will also be using this knowledge to complete additions and subtractions using the column method and we will be starting to record using regrouping. We will be using number lines, 100 squares and other concrete resources to support us.

### Mental Maths:

- 2x 3x 4x 5x 10x tables
- Adding or subtracting 100 from a number
- Doubling
- Odds and evens

