

## English

Our main learning in English for the first half-term will be based on the Victorians and we will initially focus on non-fiction writing (recounts and persuasive writing). Researching and reading about the Victorians will provide lots of opportunities to develop comprehension skills. Later in the term, we will be enjoying a mystery story and learning about mystery narrative writing. We will also be looking at poetry with a transport/travel theme.

Big Writes will continue weekly, giving the children opportunities to write different text types focusing on a variety of styles of writing, adapting for different audiences and developing vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

Spelling lessons take place daily and grammar will be taught throughout daily English lessons.

## Music and Spanish

Ms Perez will continue to teach Music and Spanish to Class 2.

## Forest School

Children will have Forest School for the first half term. We will be using the theme of travel for team building games, observations and design activities.

# Class 2 Topic Web Spring Term 2022

## Let's Take a Trip!



## R.E. and P.S.H.E



Throughout this term we will be exploring the key question *Is life like a journey?* Thinking about how this is represented in different religions and also thinking about how we can best navigate our own journeys through life with a focus on healthy lifestyles; and taking care of your physical and mental self.

## Maths

Mrs Norton will be looking further at number; addition and subtraction, money, multiplication and division. We will be developing problem solving skills and learning how to check our calculations.

Mrs Hargreaves will again be looking at: gathering and presenting data; angles and movement; shape including perimeter and area; and time.

Alongside this, we will continue to learn times tables, practise mental maths skills and develop perseverance and resilience in problem solving activities.

## Topic

## History- 1<sup>st</sup> half-term



Our history focus this half-term will be the Victorians and we will find out about how travel and transport, particularly railways, developed in that era; as we know we have a number of train enthusiasts in our group! We will think about what life was like for different people in the Victorian era and what a trip to the seaside was like for Victorian families.

### Computing

In our computing sessions, the children will learn more about online safety, as well as email (using Purple Mash), touch typing and effective researching online.

### Science

The science topics for this term will be living things and their habitats and then light and astronomy which will include learning about shadows and the Sun. There will be lots of opportunities to make observations, including outside in our local area, and to carry out practical investigations.

Science week is 11th-20th March and we will be doing lots of STEM based activities on the theme of 'Growth' during that week.

### Art/D.T

Linking to our topic work, in DT we will be looking at movement and wheels. We will be reflecting on Victorian art and creating some exciting work of our own.



### Topic

### Geography- 2nd half-term



After half-term, in geography, we will look at comparing settlements. Continuing with the theme of trips and journeys, we will be thinking about how towns or cities have developed in certain places because of links to transport/trade. We will compare the UK with a non-European location.