

## Maths

Our maths learning this year will begin as always with place value, where we will be using numbers greater than 100, as well as recapping lots of previous knowledge to ensure any gaps in learning are filled before we move on.

Times Tables are an incredibly important part of maths in Year 3, so any support you can give your child with this, would be greatly appreciated.

## PSHE

We will continue using the Jigsaw scheme, as well as discussing current issues through our P4C sessions. This half term we will be exploring puzzle 1, 'Being me in my own world'. We will be setting personal goals, exploring self-identity and worth. Positivity in challenges and looking at rules, rights and responsibilities.

## Literacy

This half term we will be reading the story Oliver Twist. During our immersion lessons we will be learning about Oliver's early life and all of the different characters that he encounters. By the end of our literacy sequence we will have written a character description of Fagin and a biography on Oliver Twist.

# EDUCATION

## PE

Our focus for this half term is basketball. To ensure we are limiting the movement of items from school to home, we strongly ask that PE kits are brought in on a Monday and remain in school until Friday.

## ICT

This year we have purchased a new computing programme called, 'Purple Mash'. Our first unit will be coding.

## Reading

This half term we will be reading 'Stig of the Dump', as part of our novel story. We will be focusing on a variety of different skills, such as finding evidence from the text to support our answers and opinions.

## Science

Our science topic this half term is all about rocks! We will be able to compare and group rocks by their appearance, as well as describe how fossils are formed, with the help of some practical and very exciting activities.

## DT

Our aim for this half term is to design, make and evaluate a moving toy. We will need to think about the purpose and audience, as well as what materials we will need when designing, before working accurately to make our final product.

## History

We will use our theme of education to explore how education has changed since the Victorian era, as well as learning about the key elements of this time period.

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## Important dates for your diary:

- Parents day class 7 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Parents day class 8 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October – School finishes for the half term



## Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!

## Reading

Readings books can now come back into school on any day ready to be changed. Reading books will be changed if two comments are recorded in the reading record. Different rewards will be given to children for reading at home.

## PE

Class 7's PE will be on a Monday afternoon

Class 8's PE will be on a Monday morning