## Maths

For the first 3 weeks of our half term we will be teaching the children how to tell the time. Being able to read the time is an important life skill, please encourage your child to read the time where possible. For the final 3 weeks we will be exploring geometry, for example we will be identifying horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.

### Art

We will be exploring the work of JM Turner. We will be re-creating one of his pieces by using watercolours. Our skills will include, how we can change the tone of our watercolours to show the mood of a picture.

## Science

Our science topic this half term is all about light. Children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light and that notice that light is reflected from surfaces. We will also be exploring shadows.

## **PSHE**

Our Jigsaw theme this half term is "Relationships". We will look at what it means to be a global citizen and how our actions can impact on others. We will also explore keeping safe, discussing different scenarios and who to go to if you don't feel safe.



## PLASTIC POLLUTION

# Computing

This half term we will be looking at E-Safety as part of our computing lessons. We will be looking at how we keep safe on the internet, we will begin by children understanding what makes a good password for use on the internet.

## Literacy

Our purpose in writing this half term is to develop imaginative ideas for a particular audience. We will be watching the first part of Finding Nemo up until point Nemo is separated from his home. We will then be writing our own ending. In order to write this, we will be exploring the different sea creatures that live in the ocean and what else you might see, e.g. coral reef.

# Reading

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts which will link to our topic plastic pollution. We will be reading all about David Attenborough as we learn why he is so important to our planet.

# History

This half term we are going to be learning all about the Industrial Revolution. We will be covering key questions such as: What was Industrial Revolution? Which places are significant? What was it like for children?

# Y3 Summer – Term I Newsletter

## Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 2nd May 2022 May Bank Holiday
- Friday 27th<sup>h</sup> May School finishes for half term
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June School reopens for the Summer 2 term



#### PE

Class 7's PE will be on a Wednesday
Class 8's PE will be on a Wednesday

#### Water Bottles

We have an increasing number of children who are arriving to school with no water bottle. Please ensure you child brings a water bottle each day, especially as we are approaching the warmer weather.

**REMINDER**: Please ensure your child is coming to school in all black shoes. These can be trainers but must be all black, including the soles.