## **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

### PE

This half term children will be taking part in outdoor and adventurous activities and challenges both individually and within a team.

#### **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.

## **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.

# **EDUCATION**

## **ICT**

This year we will continue to use our computing programme, 'Purple Mash'. Our first unit will be online safety.

## 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.

## **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 on Fagin and a Biography on Oliver Twist.

# **Reading**

Our reading will link with our literacy this half term. We complete a range of fluency, vocabulary and comprehension activities based on the story 'Oliver Twist'

## **History**

This half term we are going be learning all about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will be exploring how Britain has changed over time and comparing this to present day.

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## **Important dates for your diary:**

- Parents day class 7 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- Parents day class 8 Monday 17th October 2022
- Friday 21st 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

## Reading

Readings books can be changed on any day. 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. Please read with your child as

#### PΕ

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