

# What are we learning this half term in Class 3?

## In English we are:

- Reading about a local news story (John Armstrong) and interviewing a local person (Joanne Thomlinson) related to the story
- Studying examples of persuasive writing and investigating persuasive devices
- Writing letters to the foreign and commonwealth office and to John Armstrong in India
- Learning to spell words ending in -cious or -tious, -cial or -tial and revising KS2 spelling patterns
- Learning how to use brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis, and semicolons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- Learning to use passive verbs for effect and the perfect form of verbs
- Reading *The Secret Garden* and other classic fiction stories.



## In Maths we are:

- Developing mental maths strategies and learning our times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .
- Developing our written calculation strategies for multiplication and division, including of decimals.
- Comparing and ordering, and adding and subtracting fractions and relating fractions to their decimal and percentage equivalents
- Converting between units of measurement and between imperial and metric measures.
- Reading timetables (24hr) and calculating time intervals.
- Identifying, describing and building 3D shapes using nets.
- Plotting and drawing coordinates in up to 4 quadrants and translating and reflecting shapes
- Reading and drawing line graphs, conversion charts and pie charts



## Science:

This term we are learning about 'Forces'.



## RE:

This half term we are learning about Worship & Ritual in the Jewish religion.



## PE:

This half term we are developing our dance skills in preparation for U-Dance, our football and gymnastics skills and our endurance in cross-country.

## Computing:

This term our topic is 'We are artists'. We will be using computer graphics to explore geometric art.



# Victorian Detectives

**As Historians** we will be looking at and evaluating historic evidence to help us find out what life was like in the Victorian era. We will gather our own research about notable figures from the time and we will compare life back then to life in modern day Britain.

**As Artists and Designers** we will be looking at the work and techniques of the artist William Morris.

## Global Citizenship

This term we are looking at the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



## Music

This term we will be leaning Victorian music hall songs and composing 'soundscapes' based on Victorians.

## Homework

### ***Week A***

#### **Maths**

Mental Mathematics book – sections A, B and C

#### **English**

Spellings and task related to class spelling focus.

**Reading** - Children are expected to read each day.

### ***Week B***

#### **Maths**

Maths whizz – 30 minutes

#### **English**

Spellings to learn

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar book sections A, B and C