

## Maths

This term, Year 3 will be securing their mental strategies up to 999 using 3 digit numbers and 2 digit numbers. In fractions, the children will identify unit fractions –  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , including representing and comparing them.

They will start to learn the formal method for addition and subtraction.

## History

We will be learning about the Victorians and Queen Victoria's reign. The children will learn about the important events in her life, how big her empire was and what the life of a child was like. They will get the opportunity to look at a range of Victorian artefacts. The children will get to experience a day in the life of a Victorian child.

## Geography

This term the children will be learning about mountain ranges and the different weather patterns relating to climate. They will learn about how we use mountains and create a fact file.

## English

In English, we will be writing a character description and a setting description based on the book, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.' The children will be developing their descriptive writing focusing on expanded noun phrases and learning how to include speech with speech marks – using SCAPS.



# Year 3's Spring Term 2025!

## Science

### Skeletons

The children will compare animal skeletons, look at how muscles work and their function. They will carry out their own investigations and look for patterns.

### Nutritious Diet

The children will learn about nutritious diets, including healthy and unhealthy foods. They will gather and record results from comparative testing.

## Art/DT

This term in Art we will focus on painting and learning about Pablo Picasso. The children will learn about complementary colours and create a portrait in a similar style to Picasso. In DT, the children will be learning about food and the skills and techniques used to cut, chop and spread to create a meal.

## French

This term in French, our topic is 'All about me and you.' The children will learn the names of some body parts, read and write numbers to ten and different sports.

## Jigsaw

This term our Jigsaw learning will be called 'Dreams and Goals' The children will be setting goals, identifying challenges and thinking about what their dreams are.

## Music

This term the children will be learning about combining rhythm and pitch. They will learn what an orchestra is and what a composer does. They will learn how music is written on a staff and what music was like in the past.

## Reading

Reading will be focused on 'Stig of the Dump.' We will answer questions based on VIPERS and we will discuss different words or phrases that inspire us. This will support us with our writing and build our love of reading.

