

## English

During literacy this term, we will be practising our writing through non-fiction pieces such as information posters and recounts. We will also be writing our own versions of a familiar story. In these pieces we will be applying our new phonics to help us spell.

We will also be reading high quality texts that link to the theme each week.

## Discovery

Discovery this term will be looking at the world around us. This includes looking at the geography of the world, countries that make up the UK and people who help us in everyday life. We will also learn about how life has changed since the Victorian period.

## PE

### WILL BE EVERY FRIDAY

This term, the children will be learning about movement and dance.

#### Targets

- Master basic movements and skills.
- Be able to perform basic shapes and adapt with a partner.
- Suggest improvement to their own and others work.
- Create a clearly defined sequence.
- Link repetitive actions in a short movement.
- Perform using a simple compositional idea.

## Topic Web

### Term 3 - Our Wonderful World and School Days

## Maths

In maths, we will begin to explore and understand numbers up to 20. With these numbers, we will be comparing, finding one more, one less, and adding and subtracting them. We will also work on our number line skills, using them to compare and estimate numbers.

The children will also develop their reasoning and mathematical word problem skills.

## Art and DT

This term, we will be learning about street art. We are going to create sketches and collages of our local area from what we observe on a nature walk around the school. We will also explore colour mixing, understanding primary colours and how we can create different shades.

## Special experiences

This term, the children will be exploring the local area and our wonderful world. Throughout the term we have arranged some great experiences, including:

- *A visit to Dover Library by train -Richmond Class will be going on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Hyde Class will be going on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February.*
- *Victorian school week- a chance to learn about school life in the past.*

## Phonics

This term, the children will continue to build upon their phonic knowledge and are now learning alternative sounds. We will continue to learn new tricky words so please use the phonics pack to help with your child's learning of phonics. This term phonics cards will be sent home to help your children learn alternative sounds. We will also send some alien words for your children to practice. Each week your child will continue to bring home a reading book every day, thank you for always hearing your children each night.

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 1 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.