

## Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to school! Our topic this term is Victorian and we have booked a trip to The Black Country Living Museum later in the year. Please have a look at our knowledge organisers on the website which tell you what we will be learning this term. Please hear your child read at home as much as possible. There will be a class treat if we manage to read lots at home this term!

Miss Evans and Mrs Hurley.

### **History:**

In history, we will be looking at Victorian Britain. We will learn about who Queen Victoria was, what life was like for children and what Victorian houses were like. We will also be learning about the Industrial Revolution and we have some Victorian artefacts which we will be looking at.

**Spanish:** This term we will be looking at hobbies and Spanish speaking artists such as Picasso.



### **English:**

Our main text in Year 3 English is the thought-provoking story *How to Live Forever*, by Colin Thompson. (The fascinating tale is revealed in stages during our lessons, so please don't share the book at home as it will spoil the fun!) Our main writing outcomes as we explore the story, are to create an advert, design a warning poster, present an argument and write a prequel to the story. Our grammar focus will be using subordinate clauses in complex sentences, and our reading goals are to develop our skills of reading with expression/intonation, and to give full answers to justify our answers in



comprehension activities.

**Maths:** We will be continuing our work on place value into 4 digit numbers as well as securing our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will also develop our multiplication and division skills including our timetables. We will also be looking at symmetry, 2D and 3D shapes and angles. We will also spend some time looking at a variety of test questions.



**PSHE:** We will be looking at how to keep ourselves healthy including healthy eating, sleep, being active and our teeth.



**RE:** We will be looking at 2 key questions: 'For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?' and 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?'.

**Music:** We will be looking at pop music through The Beatles and looking at The History of Music.

**PE:** this term we will be doing gymnastics, Sports Day practice and Real PE.

### **Computing:**

This term our focus is Stop Frame Animations. We will do this with animals and then make our own clay models.

### **Science:**

Science this term will begin with Animals Including Humans which is all about our bodies followed by a unit on Famous Scientists.



**Geography:** in our Victorians topic we will be looking at how maps have changed over time. We will also have a look at how the Industrial Revolution has changed the landscape of Britain.

**Art/DT:** We will keep Victorians focus for Art and look at the work of William Morris. In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating Victorian toys.



**Homework:** Our homework will be a mixture of Education City, Seesaw and written tasks. It will be sent out on Thursdays and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday. Please ensure you hear your child read each night as this has proven to greatly improve children's reading ability and comprehension skills.