



MATHS

As mathematicians, we will be:

- Increasing our times tables skills to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
- Using money to solve word problems.
- Developing our problem solving and reasoning skills through multiplication and division word problems.
- Learning how to solve simple column multiplication questions using 2-digit and 1-digit numbers.

ENGLISH

This term, we will be reading *The Chimney Child* by Laurie Sheehan.

To develop our English skills, we will be:

- Writing setting descriptions.
- Creating our own stories based on the next chapter.
- Retelling stories through drama.
- Studying poetry in the style of Robert Louis Stevenson.
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We will be focusing on using expanded noun phrases, a range of conjunctions, a variety of adverbs of time and place and how to use direct speech in stories.

HISTORY

In our history lessons, we will:

- Link the Victorians to our home town of Leeds.
- Differentiating between then and now including schools, hospitals, jobs, houses and architecture.
- Researching about Barnado's Charity and how this has an impact on our city.

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM - SPRING TERM TOPIC - LOCAL HISTORY STUDY: THE VICTORIANS

SCIENCE

This half term, we will be learning all about light and different sources of light that we use at school and at home. We will be investigating which surfaces are reflective and look at how we make shadows by creating our own shadow puppet show.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our dynamic balances skills using lines and improving coordination skills including catching and throwing. We will be evaluating our skills by identifying what we are doing well and what we need to improve.

PSHCE

This term, mental health and challenges is our focus. We will be discussing about celebrating achievements and setting personal goals, how we deal with put-downs and how we use positivity to help us deal with set-backs.

MUSIC

Year 3 will be studying music in the Victorian era and researching different composers and types of music that came alive during this time.

LIMMUDEI KODESH & IVRIT

In Limmudei Kodesh we will be finding out about the Mezuzah, the order of the Chumash, the terms; Sefer, Parasha, Perek & Pasuk and of course we will be learning about the festivals of Tu B'Shevat, Purim and Pesach!

In Ivrit we will be continuing our work on conversational Ivrit with a focus on the topic of family and numbers.

COMPUTING

During the term, we will be focusing on internet safety and how we stay safe online. We will be continuing to develop our coding skills using the iPads.

ART & DESIGN

During this term, we will be studying the architect William Burges and the artist John Atkinson Grimshaw.

WOW EXPERIENCES

This term, we will be venturing into the forest, going out of our city on a special trip, making our own mezuzah cases, listening to the Megillah and enjoying our mock Seder