

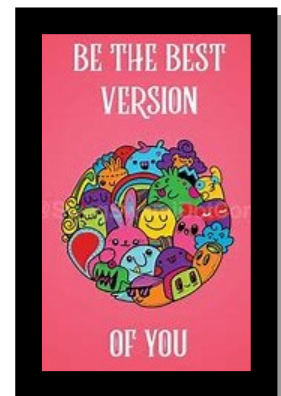
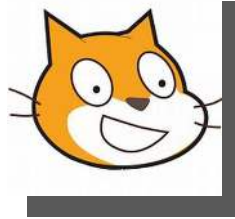
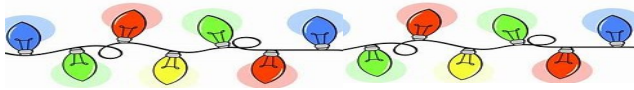
# Topic List Year 3

## Term: Summer 1 2024

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### Theme

# Light is Life



# English

## Our Tower by Joseph Coelho.

We will be starting a new text this half term called Our Tower by Joseph Coelho. Children will be able to analyse the language and word choices used within the text as well as discuss the beautiful illustrations. They will be able to create their own descriptions and poems using Coelho's word choices and phrases to inspire their own writing. We will be ending our writing by creating our own fantasy narrative.

## Grammar

This half term, we will be introducing word families based on common words to show how they are related, the use of *a* or *an* according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel and noun phrases expanded by addition of adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. We will continue to work on fronted adverbials, inverted commas to punctuate direct speech, present perfect form of verbs, paragraphs and expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions.

## Reading

We will be listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction texts. We will be reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes. As well as this, we will be drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.



# Maths

## Fractions

We will be continuing with fractions this half term, looking at tenths, fractions on a number line, fractions of a set of objects, equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering them as well as adding and subtracting fractions. There may even be some delicious pizza or cake involved!

## Time

We will then be moving onto time. We will initially start with months, years, hours and days before moving on to telling the time to 5 minutes and to the minute. We will be finding and comparing durations, start and end times, measuring time in seconds and problem solving with time.



# Humanities

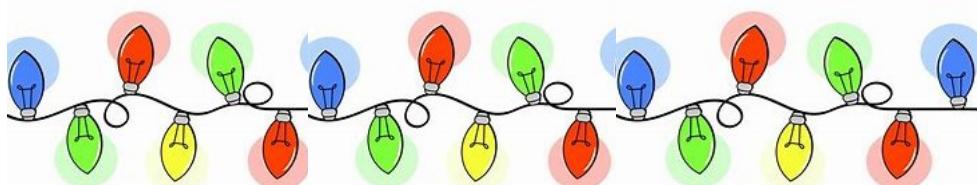
In our humanities unit, Year 3 will focus on Victorian life by investigating what life was like for children who lived and worked in a Victorian workhouse. The children will have the opportunity to explore different sources of evidence in order to gather information about Victorian life.



# Science



In our science unit this half term, Year 3 will be studying light. We will begin by recognising that light is needed in order to see things and that the dark is the absence of light, before moving onto noticing that light is actually reflected from surfaces. The children will then learn that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes, shadows are formed when the light source is blocked by an opaque object and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.



# PHSE

Our PSHE unit this half term is inspired by the idea that it is important to have confidence to be yourself. The children will be able to identify their strengths and achievements as well as recognise different emotions we all experience. We will also be exploring how we can express our thoughts and feelings respectfully and how to be assertive when we are faced with uncomfortable situations.

In RE we will be comparing how different religions emphasise caring for others. We will look at the story of the good Samaritan, langhar and some non-religious occasions that show caring for others.



# PE

## Outdoor and Adventurous - Athletics

Q. What are track and field events?

To use running, *jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.*



# Art

Our main focus this half term will be to consolidate our drawing techniques through Victorian art. We will be thinking about how we can use line and texture to add detail to a drawing, as well as exploring collages and how we can use mosaics, montages and tessellations to complete a collage. We will also be looking at Victorian houses, toys and portraits of Queen Victoria.

# Computing



## Programming Turtle and Scratch

This Programming Turtle Logo and Scratch unit will teach the children to create and debug algorithms. Following on from the Year 2 unit on Preparing for Turtle Logo, the children use the basic commands in Logo to move and draw using the turtle on screen, and then further develop algorithms using the "repeat" command. These skills are then developed by teaching children to create algorithms in Scratch using a selection of blocks .

# ARABIC

## Topic: Sport and Hobbies

Pupils to learn the names of different types of sport and hobbies - - القراءة - السباحة - To talk about their favourite hobbies - learn the verbs related to the topic أحب - ألعب

## Topic: The four seasons الفصول الأربعة

Pupils to learn the names of the four seasons فصل الشتاء - فصل الصيف - Find the surah which talk about some of seasons from Quran- to form simple sentences to describe different type of the weather - to learn Adjectives related to the topic الطقس بارد - الطقس حار



# Urdu

## Topic - Homes/kitchen - Ghar

Different types of houses, household items, naming things in the kitchen. Simple aspects of grammar and how to apply them. join, read and write 3 to 4 letter words.



# Islamic Studies

- **Aqidah:** Rights of Allah
- **Aqidah:** Rights of People
- **Akhlaq:** Kindness to Parents
- **Akhlaq:** The Qualities of the Believer - Hadith
- **Akhlaq:** Kindness to Animals
- **History:** Yunus (as)

## Qurān

**Memorisation:** Surah Al Aala

**Revision:** Focus on revision of all Surahs from **AL Bayyinah till surah Al Al Ghashiyah**

**Recitation:** Continue from the Qaidah books and the Quran, practice to read fluently.

