

### Expressive Arts

Our Art focus for this term will be linked to our class topics and the children will develop a wide range of skills including drawing, collage, pattern and painting. To further extend 'The Victorians' our Music focus will include songs linked with this topic.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

In Social Studies, the children's learning will focus on Japan and its place in the world and some of the Japanese culture. In Term 2, the children will learn about The Victorians with the focus on: school, home/toys, clothes and the different classes of the Victorian era.

### Health & Wellbeing

P.E: The focus will be small and large ball skills, including throwing and catching. Towards the end of the term the focus will be on Mini Fit with Circuits. Closer to Christmas, the children will learn traditional social dances including a Ceilidh Dance.

Health: This term, the children's learning will focus on Emotional Wellbeing incorporating strategies for a healthy mind including yoga, mindfulness, Thai Chi, breathing exercises, calm stories and music for relaxation. To support the children's developing Emotional Literacy we will also be using Emotion Works.

### A message from Miss Saxon

Welcome back everybody; I hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays.

## Primary 3 - Miss Saxon

### Term 1

#### Literacy

Reading: The children will continue with weekly reading and will engage in a range of activities which develop fluency, comprehension and reading skills using the strategies Find It, Talk It, Prove It. During reading sessions, the children will develop the skills of reading using expression and using punctuation.

Grammar: The children will be learning about the different types of nouns: common nouns, proper nouns and pronouns, verbs and verb tenses, adjectives and possessive adjectives, connectives, question marks and question words and exclamation marks.

Spelling: Will focus on the Stage 3 programme, and this will cover both phonemes and high frequency spelling words.

Miss White will be the Class Teacher on a Thursday and she will lead teaching and learning in Writing, focusing on the narrative genre. She will also introduce the children to the class novel and introduce the children to reading strategies.

### Numeracy

As part of the daily Numeracy programme, the children will learn a range of Number Talk strategies designed to build number confidence as well as accuracy and efficiency with number calculations. Number Talks enable the children to explain their thinking.

The focus for Numeracy will be working with numbers to 100 this includes reading, writing and ordering numbers. Addition and subtraction will focus on 2 digit numbers and number patterns of 2, 5 and 10. Learning will also include the numbers to 20 and the corresponding number words. The children will also be consolidating previous learning to ensure accurate recall of the number bonds to 20. Ongoing, learning will include Place Value and HTUs.

Miss White will be the Class Teacher on a Thursday and she will lead teaching and learning in Beyond Number with a focus on 2D Shape and 3D Objects, Symmetry and Measure: Length and Height.

### Other Information

French will be led by Miss White and the children will learn vocabulary relating to Transport, Month of the Year and Weather.

Park Walks/Mile Run: I will continue to provide opportunities for the children to have Park Walks or the Mile Run as this is a great way to get outdoors.