

# St Thomas and St Anne's CE Primary School

## Termly Overview

**CLASS: Oak**

**Theme: Victorians**

### ENGLISH

This term the children will be spending the first half term revising grammatical terms, spelling patterns and how to use a range of punctuation in readiness for the KS2 SATs. We will also continue to read a range of texts, including poetry, during our guided reading sessions. In their writing, the children will continue to use a range of sentence types and consolidate their use of relative clauses, modal verbs, parenthesis and the passive voice. The children will be practising their writing skills in a range of subjects across the curriculum.

### MATHEMATICS

The children have made super start this term by learning about ratio, linking this to what they know about fractions. We will also spend the first few weeks revising fractions, decimals, percentages as well as practising using all the formal written methods for all four operations. We will, as always, be practising fluency of mental calculations too. We will focus on solving multi step problems including calculating with money and time. After half term, the children who will be attending Mary Webb secondary school will take part in an exciting transition project which will form the first work in their Year 7 maths books.

### SCIENCE

This term we will be covering units which will include; finding out about the solar system and movements of the Earth and moon in relation to the sun and the effects of this on the planet. We will also be finding out about how light travels and is processed. We will be continuing to check our knowledge about the units that we are doing by checking what we know before in comparison to the end of the unit.

### COMPUTING

The children will be learning about how to communicate securely over distances with an introduction to cryptography. Children will learn that messages over time have been encrypted and decrypted using ciphers. They will explore a number different of methods of cryptography and gain an understanding of why it is important to communicate securely.

## TOPIC (History, Geography, Art and Design, Design and Technology) Victorians

This term pupils in Oak class will be evaluating, designing and making a cushion cover in our design and technology projects. They will complete their design by joining different materials using a variety of methods.

Our topic is based on the achievements of the Victorian era, particularly exploring the impact that this time has had on modern Britain.

## MODERN LANGUAGES (FRENCH)

Children will revise work on speaking, listening and writing. They will focus on speaking about places within a town learn about how French towns are organised.

## PE

PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday (Severn Sports - Rounders/Cricket and Athletics ) and Wednesday(Fielder/striker games and skills ). Please can children have the correct PE kit, including trainers, in school all week.

## MUSIC

The Shropshire Music Service will be continuing to deliver whole class music this term. In some lessons, the children will continue to learn the ukulele and in others, they will be focussing on percussion. Lessons will take place on a Wednesday afternoon.

## RE

Children will continue to learn about Christianity this term by reflecting on bible stories and thinking deeply about the characters and their actions.

## PSHE

The children will be focussing on the unit Relationships and 'Being Healthy'. Children in Y6 will complete our Relationships and Sex Education programme. A text message will be sent out when the children have started these sessions.

## HOMEWORK

Children in Y5/6 should spend approximately 1.5 hours per week on homework. The homework tasks will link to our work in English and maths. These will be given out and explained to the children on a Friday. It should be handed in on a Wednesday, into the 'Homework' tray in the classroom. Tasks also include reading, spellings and times tables practise. There will also be a termly project which will be based on our topic.