



## English

During the first part of the Summer Term, we will be studying a classic text by Berlie Doherty: *Street Child*. The book follows the life of a young boy, Jim Jarvis, portraying what it was like to grow up during the Victorian era. Children will take on the role of Jim and write a letter of complaint about the landlord (Mr Spink) and an autobiography where they will inform others about Jim's early life, the workhouse and meeting Dr. Barnardo.

After half term, the children will read a modern text: *Skulduggery Pleasant* by Derek Landy. The sentence structures and vocabulary in this book will help to prepare the children for Y6. They will use this text to write newspaper reports and diary entries.

## Science

Our Science topic this term is mixing and separating materials. We will be investigating sieving, filtering, dissolving and evaporating, plus reversible and irreversible changes.

## Computing

In computing lessons, we will be developing our programming skills.

## Maths

Our main focus this term is geometry (properties of shape). Initially, we will be exploring different types of angles and identifying the properties of each. We will then be measuring different types of angles with a protractor. To add to this, children will learn to draw accurate lines and angles. To complete this unit of work, children will be calculating missing angles around a point. We will also be identifying the properties of regular and irregular polygons including parallel and perpendicular lines. Position of shapes will also be investigated including reflection and

## Geography

Our Geography topic this term is Celebrating Derbyshire. During this topic, we will be investigating what makes Derbyshire special. The children will draw comparisons between the Peak District and our own environment, practise their map reading skills and consider the impacts of tourism.

## PE

To prepare children for sports day, our PE lessons during Summer 1 will focus on athletics. After half term, our PE topic is cricket. The children will also continue to run a weekly mile.

## PSHE & RE

PSHE this term is all about Relationships and Changes. Children will learn about friend and family relationships. Changing Me will focus on changes during puberty (more details to follow).

During our RE sessions, our topic this term is 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

## Languages

Our French topic this term is 'Je me presente' (All about me). By the end of this topic, the children will be able to say their name, age, where they live and their date of birth.

## Art

Linking to our Celebrating Derbyshire topic, we will be finding all about Joseph Wright of Derby and looking at how he uses light in his art. By the end of the topic, the children will create a piece of art based on "light".