

# Y3AT Newsletter September 2017

## Our Topic this half term is '*Victorious Victorians*'

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after their summer holiday. Y3AT are already working hard and are producing some excellent learning. Here is a breakdown of what we will be covering in class each week as well as a timetable (see reverse). Please note that P.E for Y3AT is on Mondays and Fridays.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
<b>Literacy</b>	Fantastic Mr Fox  Writing character portraits	Fantastic Mr Fox  Writing passages of dialogue	Fantastic Mr Fox  Developing the use of settings	Fantastic Mr Fox  Writing a sequel to Fantastic Mr Fox	Fantastic Mr Fox – the playscript  Performing and writing playscripts	Fantastic Mr Fox – the playscript  Write a playscript version of the Gruffalo story	Fantastic Foxes – a report  Gathering information and writing a report about woodland	Fantastic Foxes – a report  Gathering information and writing a report about woodland
<b>Numeracy</b>	Exploring the place value of 3 digit numbers	Finding 10 / 100 more or less than any given number  3 times table and	Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000	Adding and subtracting numbers mentally including a 3 digit number and one	Formal written method for addition  Estimating answers	Formal written method for subtraction  Using the inverse to check answers	Solving calculation problems	Solving calculation problems
<b>Topic</b>	<b>History-</b> When was the Victoria era?  <b>Science</b> -What is an animal?  <b>Art/DT-</b> Drawing portraits – proportion and scale	<b>History-</b> What was Victorian school like?  <b>Science</b> What is nutrition?  <b>Art/DT-</b> Drawing portraits – facial expression	<b>History-</b> What were Victorian homes like?  <b>Science-</b> What are food groups?  <b>Art/DT</b> Portraits mixing colours	<b>History-</b> How did the Industrial Revolution affect Sheffield?  <b>Science</b> -What is a skeleton?  <b>Art/DT</b> - Portraits mixing colours	<b>History-</b> What were the lives of Victorian children like?  <b>Science-</b> Why do we need a skeleton?  <b>Art/DT-</b> Making a Victorian thaumatrope	<b>History-</b> What did children play in the Victorian times?  <b>Science</b> -What different types of skeletons are there?  <b>Art/DT-</b> Making a Victorian thaumatrope	<b>History-</b> What did children play in the Victorian times?  <b>Science</b> -What different types of skeletons are there?  <b>Art/DT-</b> Making a Victorian thaumatrope	<b>Music Week</b> More to follow...
<b>PE</b>	<b>Ball skills-</b> Pass and receive with hands in different ways <b>Dance</b> – creating shapes and patterns	<b>Ball skills</b> Demonstrating control when passing dribbling and receiving with feet. <b>Dance</b> –exploring different jumps	<b>Ball skills-</b> Improve ability to select and apply tactics  <b>Dance</b> – exploring ways of travelling	<b>Ball skills</b> . Improve ability to select and apply tactics  <b>Dance</b> – exploring ways of turning	<b>Ball skills</b> Work in groups to retain possession and show progression down the pitch  <b>Dance</b> – creating short	<b>Ball skills</b> Work in groups to retain possession and show progression down the pitch  <b>Dance</b> – linking travelling	<b>Ball skills</b> Recognize how small game activity can be improved  <b>Dance</b> – creating a dance	<b>Ball skills</b> Recognize how small game activity can be improved  <b>Dance</b> – creating a dance
<b>Trips, visits and visitors</b>		Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September: Victorian Classroom						

### Y3AT Timetable

			9.15 - 10.15	10.15 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 1.10	1.10-2.10	2.10-2.55	2.55 - 3.10	3.10 - 3.30	
M	MW	Phonics / Spelling groups	Literacy	B	Guided Reading	Maths	L	PE	French	Class Assembly	Story	
T	MW	Phonics / Spelling groups	Literacy	R	Guided Reading	Maths	U	History/Science		Handwriting	Year Group Assembly	
W	MW	Mental Maths	Literacy	E	Guided Reading	Maths	N	History/Science	Handwriting	School Assembly	Home-work	
Th	Extended Writing			A	Guided Reading	Maths	C	Art/DT	Music	Singing Assembly	Story	
F	MW	Mental Maths	EW Follow Up	K	Guided Reading	Maths		PE	RE	Computing	School Assembly	Poetry