



Year 3 — Term 1

English	We are learning about recounts in the form of diary entries. The features include how to write in the 1st person, past tense, using time conjunctions, chronological order, using paragraphs, and noun phrases to emphasise emotions.
Maths	In Place Value, children are representing and partitioning numbers to 1,000, counting in 100s, finding 100, 10 and 1 more or less and comparing numbers to
Science	We are learning about forces and magnets. Children will learn about forces, friction and how magnets attract or repel materials (laws of attraction)
History	The children will learn what Britain was like before railways and how life changed afterwards, how electricity changed the world, and compare life of a Victorian child to a modern one.
PSHE	We are looking at Me and My Relationships. This includes rules and why they are in place, friendships, problem solving and making good choices.
Music	We are telling stories through music. Listening to the music and considering the narrative it could represent, paying attention to the dynamics, pitch and tempo and how they change.
Computing	We will begin with online safety and then move onto use Purple Mash and coding. Throughout the year we will continue to revisit online safety.
RE	The children are exploring the question 'What do different people believe about God'? We will look at different religions and people's views.
PE	This term the children will be taking part in weekly swimming lessons on a Monday. Additionally, children will be doing the daily mile.
Art/DT	We are looking at colour through the artist Seurat. We will explore painting with different methods, introduce complimentary and contrasting colours, create art in the style of pointillism, understand the term 'Neo Impressionism' and trends in art over time.
MFL	In Spanish we will be looking at pronunciation and phonics within the language. Pupils will have the knowledge and skills to be able to introduce themselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where Spanish is spoken.

**Whole school theme:**  
**British History**  
**Year 3 Focus:**  
**Victorians**



*The Iron Man* tells the story of a gigantic metal robot. He is discovered by a young boy called Hogarth, who becomes his friend. The Iron Man proceeds to devour farm machinery, until the farmers rise up against him. Hogarth comes to his rescue and suggests that the monster should be left in peace to feed from the scrap metal yard. But the Iron Man isn't the only strange creature to visit Earth. The story continues with appearance of the 'Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon', an alien monster from outer space. Will the Iron Man defeat him? Is he a friend or foe? Will there ever be lasting peace on Earth and harmony between man and nature?