



Class B

Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents of Class B,

We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to seeing what a new school year brings! We are very excited to begin our Autumn Term with the exciting topic of 'Nelly Bly - Around the World in 72 days'.

Below you will find some of the areas we plan to cover across our subjects.



History/ Geography

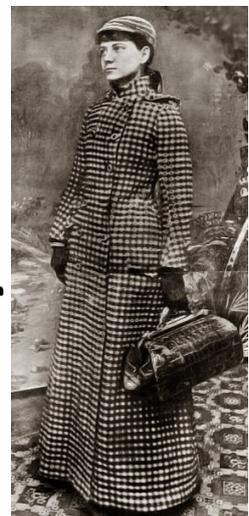
As part of our topic this term we will be studying the Victorian era, what life was like before Queen Victoria and how life changed throughout her reign.

We will study various aspects Victorian life, and chart the changes made during this period to transport both locally and globally.

We will uncover what life was really like during the Victorian era for both rich and poor and look closely at the impact the Industrial Revolution and the development of the first railways had on life.

We will look at how people's rights have changed between Victorian times and now.

We will also learn what life would have been like for Nelly Bly, and in Geography review the route she took around the world and study the similarities and differences of those places.



Literacy

This term Year 3 will be looking at Myths and Legends, their narrative work will be about adventure which will have focus on their PHSE work. They will work on recounts and later in the term they will be writing non-chronological reports.

Year 4 will be writing newspaper reports around our topic work and their narrative work will be a detective story with PHSE elements. Later in the term they will be creating a fantasy story in an unfamiliar setting and learning to write a persuasive informal letter.

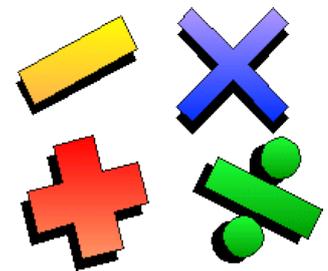
Both year groups will end the Autumn term with our Poetry unit.

Numeracy

We have begun our Autumn term by looking at Place Value - looking at numbers up to the thousands.

We will begin looking at addition and subtractions before finishing off with multiplication and division.

In addition to the above, Year 4 will also be looking at Area and will be calculating the Area of simple shapes.



Finding the Area (rectangle)

To work out the area of a rectangle, multiply its length (the longer side) by its width (the shorter side):

$$\text{length} \times \text{width} = \text{area}$$



The area of this rectangle is $7\text{cm} \times 3\text{cm} = 21\text{cm}^2$

Computing

Internet Safety



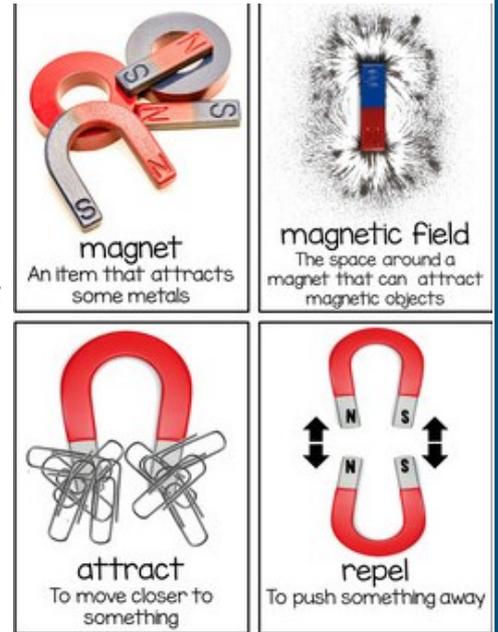
We will teach the class about coding and online safety.



In Science lessons, the children will focus on developing their knowledge of Forces and Magnets.

They will identify pushes and pulls and repulsion by magnetic forces.

They will investigate which materials are magnetic and non-magnetic.

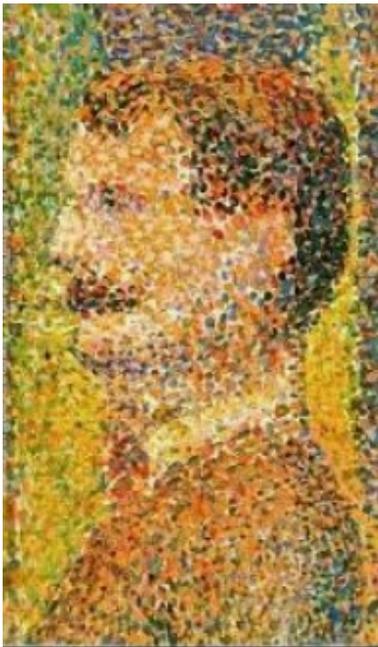


PE



This term, PE will be on a Thursday and the children will practise their ball skills and we will learn invasion games.

Art/ Design and Technology



In Art the children will be looking at the work of Georges Seurat and painting in his Pointillism style.

In Design and Technology we will be learning to sew and stitch.



MUSIC

We are very lucky to be involved with the Derbyshire Music Partnership – Wider Opportunities.

In this term we will be beginning to learn to play the Ukulele which we are



PSHE

The children will take part in a series of lessons from our new Jigsaw PSHE scheme, focussing on "Being me in my World" and "Celebrating Difference".

Homework

As you have already seen, Brain Builder homework is set on Fridays and are to be returned the following Wednesday.



This will also include a set of spellings for your child which will be covered the following week in school.

Please also try to read with your child as often as possible.

If you have any questions regarding your child or our topic, please contact us via Class DoJo.

Kind regards,
Mrs Cioffi, Mrs Guy
and Miss Helsby

