

### History- Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria

In History, the children will be learning about Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. They will place key events from their lives on a timeline. The class will discuss the impact they had on society. The children will examine primary and secondary sources to identify key aspects of their lives. The class will identify the similarities and differences between the two women's reign.

### Computing- Questioning

In computing this half term, the children will be learning how to make spreadsheets. Following our Purple Mash curriculum programme, they will practise the skills of copying, cutting and pasting as well as adding up and editing cells.

### French – Les Formes

Middle school will be learning about 2D shapes in French. By the end of the term, they will be able to say circle, square, rectangle and triangle. They should also be able to tell you how many sides and angles these shapes have.

### Geography- Nepal

In Geography, the children will be learning about Nepal. They will be identifying where Nepal is on a world map, what the weather is like and key physical features. They will make comparisons between Nepal and UK, identifying the key similarities and differences.

### DT – Electricals and Electronics

In DT, the children will learn about what a battery is and how it works. They will diagnose faults in batteries operated devices, for example low battery, water damage and terminal damage. The class will explore how different electronic devices use different types of batteries. They will examine how batteries have a positive (anode) and negative (cathode) side.

### RE

Middle School will be learning about Judaism and the significance of Abraham to people of the Jewish faith. They will also learn about Christian traditions and salvation as we approach Easter.

### Science- Materials

In Science, the children will identify and compare the suitability and uses of different everyday materials. They will learn about John Dunlop, inventor of pneumatic tyres, and Charles Macintosh, inventor of waterproof garments.

### Maths

In maths, the children will learn about place value and money. They will practise solving maths problems on these topics that will encourage them to relate maths to everyday life.

### How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school so please continue to read regularly with your child at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly. Ask VIPERS questions when reading at home.

Keep practising their tables every night to encourage quick recall.

## Year 2/3

## Spring 2

### PE- Badminton

The children will practise their badminton skills this half-term. They will play some games of badminton.

### PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be identifying and discussing healthy choices.

### Music- Zootime

Middle School are learning a reggae song by Joanna Mangona called 'Zootime'. They will follow the charanga programme to complete activities that will encourage them to listen and express their opinion on this piece of music as well as other reggae songs. They will learn to sing and perform the song 'Zootime'.

### English

In English, the children will be delving into the features of extended narratives and letters. They will write a story with chapters. For guided reading, they are reading the story Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl.