English

Do you have a perfect pet? We are starting our Autumn 2 Term with the intriguing text 'The Barnabus Project' by The Fan Brothers.
The children will be using lots of creative writing skills by first visiting a pretend pet shop and deciding what makes a perfect pet before creating their own! They will then create advertisements for the Pet shop and create a brochure for a new type of Pet (all in time for Christmas…)
Towards the end of half-term, we will be focusing on non-fiction using a Christmas Stimulus as a whole school writing week. We will continue to focus on practising our handwriting and our spelling patterns focusing on several common prefixes (especially -re-, dis- and mis-) before moving on to focus on words ending with some common suffixes (-ing, -ed and -er).

History

We will start our Year 3 History Topic building on our Year 2 understanding of what a child's life was like in Victorian Britain by looking at working children, the jobs they did, why they did these jobs and the people who worked to change the lives of children. We will focus on what life may have been like for a child in Colne and also use entries from our schools Logbook over 180 years old!! We hope to finish this unit with a Victorian Christmas Craft Day ***and a visit to Queen Street Mill at the start of the new Term in January (more details to follow)***

PSHE

Our theme this half term is **Valuing Difference.**

This will include: To recognise that there are many different types of family; define the term 'community'; Identify the different communities that they belong to; explain that people living in the UK have different origins and Identify similarities and differences between people from a diverse range of backgrounds. We will also look at and recognise the factors that make people similar to and different from each other;

Computing

Stop-Frame Animation

Children will work towards creating a stop-frame animation on iPads using the iMotion app. They will 'animate' (bring to life) their own storyboards using the app.

Art and Design

We will be developing shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired digital drawings.

Year 3 Autumn Term 2 Big Picture

Working Children in Victorian Lancashire- was life really that bad?

Physical Education

Dance – Superheroes

Performance related fitness circuits and agility

PE lessons are on Monday's and Thursday's.

Religious Education

Christmas: How does the presence of Jesus affect people's lives?

We will be thinking about the word ***Emmanuel*** which means ***'God with Us'*** and how God sent his son incarnate to be present on Earth.

Maths

- Subtracting 2 numbers without exchanging and then crossing 10s and 100s.
- Using multiplication as equal groups and arrays.
- Multiplying and dividing by 2, 5, 10 and 3.
- Learning the 4 and 8 times tables.
- Multiplying and dividing by 4.
- Multiplying and dividing by 8.

Science

Forces and Magnets

- We will compare how things move on different surfaces.
- We will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
- We will know magnets have two poles.
- We will test and group materials according to whether they are magnetic or not magnetic.

French

Colour, Shape and Size