

# Urban Living



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child is learning in Year 3 this half term. This half term our topic is Urban Pioneers.

## Maths

The children will be learning about fractions. They will begin by comparing and ordering unit fractions and move on to non-unit fractions. They will also explore equivalent fractions. A unit on mass and capacity will follow on from this, where they will learn to measure and compare masses, capacity and volume. They will be converting, comparing, adding and subtracting relevant units of measurement.

## Humanities

As geographers, we will be learning to locate and describe the major cities of the UK. We will be using four figure grid references and the 8 points of a compass to locate things on a map. We will be using our map reading skills to locate features of the local area..

As historians, we will learn about the significant individual Elizabeth Fry and her connections to Norwich.

## Science

As scientists, we will be developing our knowledge of light and dark looking at sources of light, reflections and shadows. We will also look at the importance of sun safety and why the sun can be dangerous.

## English

As writers, we will be using A Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies as a stimulus for writing an informative article about whales persuading for the protection of the blue whale. We will focus on the use adverbs to express time, place and cause, build an increasing range of sentence structures, organise our writing using heading and sub-headings.

## Art/DT

As artists, we will explore colour mixing and street art. We will learn about the work of Banksy and other notable street artists. We will also look at digital art and photography.

## French

As linguists, we will continue learning the names of fruits in French.

## Learning for Life/RE

In learning for life lessons, the children will be exploring feelings, learning to ask for help and deal with online bullying.

In RE, we will be learning about Islam and learning what Muslims believe about God.

## PE

As sportspeople, the children will focus on dodgeball and football.

## Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about branching databases, They will use yes/no questions to sort groups of objects. They will also consider real-world applications for branching databases.

## Music

As musicians we will be looking at the music express topic of 'Environment and Building'.