

# Urban Pioneers



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.

## 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 our Power of Reading book 'Belonging' as a stimulus for descriptive/imaginative writing and poetry. We will look at the use of adjectives and adverbs in descriptive writing. We will also look at how apostrophes are used in words with plurals. We will also explore the spelling of plurals of nouns and will recap prefixes and suffixes.

## Maths

As mathematicians, the children will continue learning about multiplication and division, particularly using column methods to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers. The children will also learn to use fractions too.

## 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. We will also think about which countries are the most lit up in the world.

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

## Art/DT

As artists, we will explore colour mixing and graffiti art. We will also look at digital art and photography. We will learn about the work of Banksy and will have a special visit from the artist Knapple.

## French

As linguists, we will learn the French for a range of animals.

## Learning for Life/RE

In learning for life lessons, the children will be continuing to follow the PATHS/RSE scheme. We will be looking at friendships.

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

## PE

As sportspeople, the children will focus on gymnastics and outdoor and adventurous activities.

## Computing

In computing, the children will continue to learn about animations. We will also move onto desktop publishing.

## Music

As musicians we will be continuing to learn the ukulele. We will also follow Music Express units too.