

## Year 3 – Term 4

### Travel

### Local study

## English Reading

This term we will be reading snippets of 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by David Armitage and Rhonda Armitage, Bessie Coleman and looking at the lyrics from Vera Lynn's White cliffs of Dover.

We will be focusing on retrieval and inference skills.

## English Writing

This term our focus text is The King who banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth. The children will focus on creating a news article and persuasive letter.

To support these tasks, the children will include adverbs of time, place and cause, as well as punctuation for speech.

## Science

The children will investigate light and dark. They will learn how light allows us to see objects and how it reflects from different surfaces. They will also investigate why there are shadows, how they change and why they change.

## Maths

### Length and perimeter

We shall learn about metres, centimetres, and millimetres and utilise this knowledge to calculate perimeter.

### Fractions

Understand unit and non-unit fractions, compare and order fractions and use strategies for finding equivalent fractions.

## RE

Children will engage in systematic enquiry into significant human questions, which religion and worldviews address.

## Music

Children will listen to Erie Canal, a traditional song sung by Bruce Springsteen and then will create our own version, focusing on binary form(A-B)

## PE

Basketball  
Attacking and defending

## DT

This term we shall learn about different mechanisms in order to design and create a moving monster, using pneumatics for movement.

## History

Robins will learn how Dover Castle was significant in the evacuation of soldiers from Dunkirk. They will also investigate how the port of Dover has changed over time.

## Computing

Algorithms

Good computer programmers write efficient code using loops: these repeat instructions.