History: The class will be learning about some of the many significant events of the Victorian period, including the Victorian influence on how we celebrate Christmas.

Design and Technology: The children will be designing, making and evaluating Christmas Victorian dioramas.

Science: Our Science unit this term is Sound.

We will:

- identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating

- recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear

- find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it

- find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that that produced it.

- recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

English: We will be studying the book 'A Christmas Carol' by Tony Mitton.

Our class reader is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.

Children will practise handwriting and spellings in the mornings and spelling homework is on Spelling Shed every week.

Maths:

Year 3 – numbers to 1000. Understanding place value to 1000 and adding and subtracting within 1000

Year 4 – numbers to 10,000

Column addition and subtraction.

Both year groups will also look at measure – length and height.

We practise times tables every day. Weekly homework can be found on Times Tables Rockstars.

Festivals and Celebrations

Victorian Christmas - Equality and Fairness

R.E: The children will be learning about celebrations from the Christian and Islam religions, focusing on Christmas and Ramadan.

French: Children will continue learning numbers 0-20 and use this skill for creating shopping scenarios that they will illustrate and dramatise.

Computing: The children will be learning some general skills of: opening/closing programs, read aloud function, shift key, viewing open windows of minimise and maximise.

P.E: Mr Tyrrell will be teaching the class netball on Tuesdays and Mr Collinge will be teaching teamwork through tennis on Wednesdays. We will also have forest school on a Friday.

P.S.H.E: We will follow our whole school Anti-bullying scheme, called KiVa and will be focusing on feeling safe in school.

Music: Children will be learning Christmas carols and will practise playing glockenspiels.