

Broughton-in-Furness CE Primary School

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

English

In class 3 our main focus is on Historical Fiction. We will be reading Berlie Doherty's 'Street child'- a novel set in Victorian London. We will be analysing the text, exploring characterisation and writing our own dialogue. In addition we will be writing a report from the point of view of a Victorian overseer, researching Victorian street children for a newspaper report and writing biographies.

Maths

Year 6 will begin their preparation for SATS so they will have lots of arithmetic practice and be refining their problem solving skills. They will also meet some new topics such as ratio and proportion and algebra. Year 5 will be working with Mrs Graham-Kevan this term. They will be building their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages using the 'Maths-No Problem' scheme.

Topic

The Victorians: Rapid change and its effect locally and in London. How did Major inventions lead into the daily life of Victoria's subjects? Workhouses and child labour are studied through fiction. Use census data, maps, buildings and the advent of railways to develop local history. Art of William Morris and a 'self-portraits' topic.

CLASS 3

Science

Stem day on machines led by Lancaster university engineering dept. Science week with challenges and visiting scientists. Class topics include sound and materials. This will also include regular Forest Schools sessions.

RE

- What does it mean if God is Holy & Loving?
- Easter

Music

- Having fun, singing and composing with Mr T.
- Recorders with Mrs Cullen

PE

- Multiskills with Miss Jackson
- Yoga