



### Science

In Science, we will be learning about Magnets and Forces including learning about the work of Isaac Newton. Then later in the year, our topic will be Light.

### History/Geography

Early in the Summer Term, we will continue to learn about the landscape of the UK and particularly our region, the North West. We will use maps, visits and non-fiction books as well as using our geographical skills to find out this information. As part of this topic, we will learn about rivers and find out why they are important now but also how they were used in the past. We will even go as far back as the Stone Age! We will then learn about the Four Ancient Civilisations and find out what they all have in common.

In our local history topic, we will be using the census and other historical resources to help us to discover what the cotton industry was like in Leigh in the past. We will be answering these enquiry question- Why were cotton mills important to our area? How was the cotton transported? What happened to all the cotton mills? We will also learn about the history of Twelve Apostles School and Church.

### English

During the first half of the term, we will be reading some of the works by the amazing author Roald Dahl. First we will read, 'The Twits' and also some of his 'Revolting Rhymes.' We will be creating our own 'Twits' character and writing our own new chapter for the fantastic story (it might be a little bit naughty!) In Summer Term 2, we will be reading 'Bill's New Frock' and we will debate if we think boys should wear girls' clothes and vice versa. We will also be practising our speaking and listening skills by performing some poetry too.

### Mathematics

This term we will be continuing our work on fractions including, finding fractions of amounts and adding & subtracting them. Then we will look at shape and investigate turns and angles. In Summer Term 2, we will measure and calculate capacity where the water used will help to keep the children cool in the sunny weather (hopefully!) We will also continue to practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The term will end with a Rockstar battle so keep up the practise on Times Tables Rockstars.

### Religious Education

Our topics for this term will be Energy, Choices and Special Places. In the early part of the term, we will learn about how Jesus returned to his Father at the Ascension and the importance of Pentecost. In our Choices topic, we will learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Later in the year, we will learn about the Universal Church and think about special places of worship around the world. Our other faith topic will be Hinduism.

### Other

We have a very exciting term to look forward which will include our trip to Merseyside where we will visit the coastline in New Brighton and then 'ferry across the River Mersey' to Liverpool. Later in the year, we will visit Leigh Spinners Mill when we learn about our local area. Plus, lots of fun activities to end the school year including sports day and a show!

# Summer 2023



# Year 3

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