Year 3

Experience: Visit to St Lawrence church

Trip around the local area including the Curtis Museum



Topic: **Amazing Alton**

English:

We will be using the poem 'The Colour Collector' by Roger McGough to create our own exciting poems. We will then perform our masterpieces to our buddies in Year 5.

We will also be using 'The Blue Umbrella' a magical and inspiring short animation, as a writing stimulus to create some of our own exciting narratives. We will explore the different characters' view points and use these as a basis to create our own enchanting stories.

Maths:

In maths we will continue to learn how to tell the time, using both digital and analogue clocks. We will also be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as working on our reasoning and problem-solving skills for addition and subtraction. Times tables, particularly the 8 times tables, will also be a focus this half term.

Art:
In art we will be exploring the artist William Morris in more detail and then recreating some of our own prints in a similar style. We will then compare and contrast his work to that of Anna Atkins. Using her as our inspiration we will create our own cyanotypes.

Science:

We are going to be learning about light and shadow, exploring what objects are sources of light and what objects reflect light. We will be doing plenty of hands-on activities and investigations- our torches are ready!



Geography:

In Geography, we are using a range of map skills to locate the UK within Europe and Alton within the UK. We can't wait to complete fieldwork around Alton town and explore its human and physical features. Inspired by our previous learning on the Romans, we will then be comparing Alton to a small town in Italy.

PE: In PE we will be developing our skills in Athletics, in preparation for our Sports Day!

We will also be learning how to play tennis, developing our hand-eye coordination and teamwork skills.



Computing:

We will continue to use Purple Mash to develop our touch-typing skills, which will come in handy when we want to publish our poems in English!

PSHE + RE:
In RE, we will be taking a trip to St Lawrence church to discover and learn more about the Christian faith. In PSHE we will be thinking about how we look after our physical and mental health

French: We will be learning about Party Games and Invitations (including time), while continuing to develop our descriptive language.

Outdoor Learning:
We will be learning to navigate the school grounds using maps and compasses.

Music:

We will listen and reflect on a piece of orchestral music. We will then create our own piece of music using instruments and our voices.
We will use our teamwork to perform our music as an ensemble.