



**YEAR:** 2018

**TERM:** Spring 1

**CLASS:** Poplar 3E

**TEACHER:** Mrs Earnshaw

**SUPPORT STAFF:** Miss Haigh

**TOPICS:** The Victorians  
Animals and Humans



**ENRICHMENT:**

Thackeray Medical Museum trip (TBC)



**Literacy:** We will be using the story 'The Wolf's Footprint'. We will describe and compare story settings and characters. We will consider life as an explorer and the adventures that Elka and Daw experience. We will create our own adventure stories and use exciting language to involve the reader.



**Mathematics:** We will be looking at our multiplication and division facts. We will use what we know about our times tables to help us share and divide numbers; sometimes with a remainder. We will be collecting data and research and then consider how best to present it in tables and charts.

## Science: Animals and Humans

We will be finding out about what is inside our bodies and how each bone, joint, muscle and organ work. We will identify where certain parts are and what they are called. Children will consider what happens to food when we eat it and how our teeth play an important part with the digestive system.

## Topic: The Victorians

We will be considering what life was like in Victorian times and how things have moved on and changed since then. We will look at the medical care Victorians received and how wealth and poverty had a big impact on survival. Children will be encouraged to investigate inventions from the Victorian Period and how they have been adapted to what we have today.



## RE & PSHE:

Our focus will be social skills and relationships. Children will consider people and animals around them that are important. They will think about how we should treat others and influence our friends and family in a positive way.

## Key books and stories we will read this half term are:

The Wolf's footprint  
Allan Ahlberg Books



## Things you can do at home are:

Homework (See attached sheet) – children should aim to complete a suggested activity each week.  
Reading comprehension - children should complete reading questions after reading their book.

**\*Remember to bring your child's book bag every day and record home reading in their record book!**

## Important Information & Dates for your Diary:

PE Day - Monday

Trip – to be confirmed

**PE KIT** - black/navy shorts or leggings, a plain white t-shirt and trainers.