

## Week Beginning: 6th January 2014

### Literacy

In Literacy this week, we have been exploring Victorian poetry. We have read and discussed the work of poets including Edward Lear, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sara Coleridge and Christina Rossetti. We have performed a poem about a chimney sweep and answered questions relating to the poem. We have planned our own poem about working during Victorian times.

### Maths

In Maths this week, we have been partitioning numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and units. We have used this knowledge to add various numbers together on a numberline by partitioning the smaller number. The children have created their own calculations and used a numberline to show their method of partitioning.

### PSHCE

This term we have started the theme of 'Going for goals' by sharing our thoughts about our own goals in and out of school. As a class we have set our own goal to achieve.



### Art

This week, we began our new textiles module. Using the internet, we explored the work of the Victorian artist William Morris.

### History

We have discussed the importance of photographs. We have looked at a Victorian classroom and identified the artefacts from this period of history.

**WOW task! (Year 2):** Read *I Brought My Grandma's Teeth to School*. Can you find the pairs of words that rhyme? Do you like this poem? Why?

**Homework task! (Year 3):** Read *Patricia Brought Her Parakeet*. How many verses does this poem have? How many lines are in each verse? Can you find the pairs of words that rhyme? Do you like this poem? Why?

**Don't forget you also have spellings to learn!**

### PE

This week, we continued our dance module from last half term. We played the game 'Oranges and Lemons', and then, in groups of 4 and 5, made up a dance based on this Victorian game.