

For **Maths** this half term we will start with our unit on multiplication and division exploring ways to solve and remember the 3, 4 and 8 times table. Strategies will be taught to help multiply and divide 2-digit numbers. We will then move onto money, where children will total pounds and pence and solve problems including finding change.

In **DT** we will be researching, designing and making a travel wallet. The skills we will learn about will include joining textiles in a variety of ways including sewing. They will have opportunities to choose textiles both for their appearance and quality. They will then evaluate their final project.

In Art children will explore the tactile properties of textures and properties. After looking at how designers and artists have worked, children will use cardboard to create a cross section of the titanic showing historical representations of fixtures.

Children will continue to take part in 'Listen to Me' **Music** lessons every week. This term we are learning to play the violin. Our concert will be in Spring 2.



This term, Year 3 will explore the big question:
Is Southampton a gateway to the world?

Date for the diary ... Violin Concert – 23rd March

3C – 9.50am 3SB – 10.45am 3T – 11.40am

Our **Geography** this term will be the key focus of our topic. The children will build their knowledge of land use, economics and settlement of Southampton. They will think about how Southampton is connected to the world. Using maps, the children begin the unit by looking at the location of Southampton. They will explore the physical and human features and how land is used and has changed. The airport and dockyard will be studied to explore the links to the wider world.

Through our **English** we will watch a short film that shares a love story of two umbrellas in a busy city. We will create a diary entry from the umbrella's day. We will then move onto gathering information to complete a tourist brochure for Southampton. We will explore using different sentence types and powerful words to persuade somebody to visit.

This term the children will take part in **French** lessons. We will name and recognise up to 10 fruits and attempt to spell some of these. We will learn to say which fruits we like and dislike and ask others which fruits they prefer.

In RE we will be exploring creation and the fall. We will look at what life was like for Adam and Eve before and after. Thinking about what life was like in the garden of Eden, we will look at their relationship with God.

PE will continue to take place every Tuesday and Friday. On Tuesday we will focus on balance and self-evaluation. In gymnastics we will look at mapping pathways and rotation.