

# Year 3 – Spring 1 newsletter

## Reading



Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible as this supports them with the wider curriculum.

Please try to listen to your child read as often as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for *at least 15 minutes*. Always write a comment in their reading record.



## Writing

This term, we will be focusing on writing a range of genres such as an explanation text and a character description. Our writing will be based around our key texts 'How to be a Victorian child and Oliver Twist.'

## Maths



We will be focusing on multiplication and reinforcing children's understanding of number throughout the Spring term.

It is important that children know their times tables up to 12x12, to prepare them for their Multiplication Tables Check in the Summer term. Please ensure that your child is regularly practising their times tables at home.

## Topic

In History this term, our topic is 'The changing faces of Leeds and Bradford'. We will be looking at how the industrial revolution changing Britain.



## Wider curriculum



**Science** – Food and our bodies

**PSHE** – This half term we will be exploring dreams and goals.

**Computing** – The children will be learning about stop frame animation

**Spanish** – Our topic is Animals I like and don't like.

**RE** – Our topic is centred around the key question 'What are some of the most important features of Islam?'

**Art & Design** – The children will be exploring 'Impressionism' and critiquing the work of artists like Claude Monet

## PE

3A: Wednesday & Friday



3B: Monday & Tuesday

Children must come to school in their full indoor PE kit on the allocated day.

Our topics this half term is dance and football.

## Home Learning

Home Learning is given out on a **Wednesday** and is due back the following **Monday**..

## Attendance

Children must arrive on time each day so that they are ready to begin their day of learning. The school doors open at 8.45 and close at 8.55.

*If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 3 team.*

3A: Ms Hayes    3B: Miss Pratt    Mr Hall (LKS2 Leader)