

# Can we be nosy neighbours?



**Hook for Learning:** Right Year 3, let's go and explore OUR area! We will be having an adventure around our ever-changing area to see how much change has and is happening.

**GEOGRAPHY:** From the industrial revolution to the modern day, we will be comparing and contrasting what features of our local environment have influenced how people connect to their city. We will be using mapping skills on local maps to locate areas of interest.

**ENGLISH** - Come and make enquiries at our Tourist Information Office. Read our persuasive leaflets or watch one of our adverts! We will be using persuasive language to tempt you to find out more about our wonderful area.

**MUSIC:** We'll be learning some traditional Manchester songs and listening to some Manchester bands! We'll be composing musical soundscapes linked to our map work. We'll also be rehearsing for our spectacular end of term production. Watch this space....!

**SCIENCE:** May the force be with you! Magnets, gravity, friction, air resistance. We'll be exploring forces and doing lots of investigations!

**PE:** Champions League comes to Chorlton! The whistle blows, and they're off! This half term we will be looking at Manchester's first sport- football. Whether you are a blue or a red, you are sure to love this topic!

**ICT:** We'll be learning how to use images, fonts and presentation software to persuade people to visit Manchester.

**DT/ART:** Our work will be based around an artist who looks at making urban environments more natural and inspiring! We will be looking in detail at his projects across the world and using his ideas to look at the built environment and how it can be improved.

## **MATHS:**

We will be moving onto multiplication and division. Children will brush up on 3, 4 and 8 times tables and use these for problem solving. We'll also be learning about time. We'll be brushing up on our coordinates to help us read maps, using our knowledge of measures to make scale drawings of Manchester landmarks.

**RE:** During the run-up to Christmas we will be focusing on the religion of Christianity by looking at advent and the first Christmas story. We will also look at Diwali, Eid and other festivals.

**Rights Respecting Focus: Article 30-** Children have the right to practice their own culture.

**TRIPS:** Umbrellas and coats at the ready ....the rain of Manchester awaits! We will be taking a trip to Manchester's People's History Museum to see how people from other cultures have come to Chorlton and have enriched our culture.

Parent/Carers reply slip. Please send in your suggestions and comments by returning this slip to your child's class teacher.