# Geography

We will begin to understand the hierarchy of settlement, the physical features that underpin the development of major cities, and the role and needs of capital cities. We will explore London's population, historic location, weather and climate, and the role that attractions, transport, parks and the River Thames play in its popularity as a world-class tourist destination.

#### PE

This term we are practising skills for hockey in Outdoor PE and developing social and team skills in indoor PE.

#### Maths

We will be finishing off our work on addition and subtraction. With Mrs Wright, we will also start on multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4, and 8. With Mrs Halcrow, we will begin work on understanding and representing fractions.

### Music

In Year 3 we are very fortunate to be having weekly violin lessons. We will also be focusing on exploring different elements of music such as rhythm and pitch. We will also be creating our Christmas nativity.

#### RE

Our big question this term is "Is light a good symbol for celebration?" We will be understanding the significance of light as a symbol of belief.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about stop-motion animation, culminating in creating their own media piece.

#### French

In our French lessons this term, we will be learning how to introduce ourselves by name, and continuing to revisit other simple greetings from Term 1.

#### Art

We will study the work of a variety of Impressionists to help us to use paint and brushes to create a range of different pieces.

# Capital Cities

# English

In English we will be studying The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells. As a part of this, our main written outcomes will be diary writing, non-fiction and a recount.

#### Science

In our science lessons this term, we will be exploring forces, particularly magnetism. We will be investigating how magnets attract and repel each other, and how they attract some materials and not others.

#### **PSHCE**

We will follow the Family Links scheme and Zones of Regulation lessons. We will discuss topics such as praise and criticism, and the power to choose and managing difficult feelings.