

**English:** For our first half term, we will be looking at what makes a novel a 'classic.' We will begin the year with the well-known tale of 'Treasure Island' by Robert Louis Stevenson. We will be exploring some other classic adventure texts too such as 'Swallows and Amazons' and '20,000 Leagues under the Sea.' Moving on, we will be delving into the world of classic song lyrics and discussing what makes a song a true classic. Look out for our performances on our class YouTube Channel. Finally, we will be writing reviews of modern classics that we have read. We are hoping to work with the local library service to publish our reviews and to encourage other children our age back into the library.

**Science:** Our learning in science sees us investigating light - how it travels and what it is made up of. We will also look at mirrors and the tricks that we can play with light. The children will make a science light fair for a younger class in school, sharing videos with them via our class YouTube Channel, explaining tricks with the light. We will also look at how we see stars and planets. We will have a special local history focus on the transit of Venus as this links to both our class name and of course our school!

**Music:** Classic songs and cover versions! From Bob Dylan to Adele we will be taking the idea of a classic and comparing more modern versions.

**PE:** Health and Fitness (Tuesday) and Outdoor Adventure (Friday).

## That's Class!



### RE:

**Proverbs** - Golden Nuggets from God!  
Starting the year with our trust in God.

**The Journey of Life** - God is with us.

### History: A Social History of Britain since 1948

Off we go on our time travels for the first time this year! We are going to travel back to 1948 and look at what our country was like after World War Two. We will then study the rise of popular culture through music, art, fashion, the world of work and the home. We will also consider how the lives and roles of men and women changed during this period. We will have the opportunity to compare and contrast area of popular culture as well as generate historical questions to ask real life primary sources via Zoom.

### Art: The Rise of Pop Art

Linked to our work in history and English, our studies in art will chart the rise of Pop Art. We will be focusing on two artists: Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. Through our exploration of their work using a mixture of media, we will be building up to creating prints of our own design.

### Computing: Multimedia Presentations

Using our work in music and history, we will be making presentations all about classic pop ballads and classic artists. We will also be looking at blogging, making our own blogs and how to report blogs that are inappropriate.

### PSHE:

**A New Start** - SUMO, Big Life Journal and year start activities.  
**Growing and Changing** - SRE with the SCARF Education Team  
**French:** Transition work and revision. Salut Gustav! Greetings and information.

