

Year 3 Autumn Curriculum Overview



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the children back to school and into year. Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the autumn term. **Please don't hesitate to come and see me after school if you have any questions.**

English

The areas covered this term will include, myths and legends using the story of Hercules and adventure story's. Within these areas, we will be learning to:

- * Describe character, settings and feeling
- * Look at, and identify key features of a writing style
- * Look at writing in past tense, and 1st person.
- * Improve sentences using conjunctions, adjectives, verbs and time adverbials.

We will also be linking our English work to our topic and Science work; therefore there will be many cross-curricular links.

Mathematics

This term, our key objectives in Maths will be:

- * To understand the value of digits with up to 3 digit numbers.
- * Use mathematical knowledge to improve mental maths.
- * Begin to count in halves, quarters and thirds.
- * To understand that multiplication and division is the reverse of each other and start to multiply 2 digit number using practical and informal methods.



Religion

Our initial topic is belonging. We will be looking at the different groups we belong to and understand how these different groups help us. We will also be looking at the first sacrament and showing how this is how we come to belong in God's family. Also after half term we will be looking at reconciliation and preparing the children for this, as well as looking at Advent.

Science

The term we will be learning about light. We will be learning about where light comes from and what light can do to objects, including, objects ourselves and mirrors. Our topic after half term will be rocks, which will be looking around our local area at the different types and how they are all used. We will also be looking at the rock cycle and how different rocks are formed.

Topic

This term we will be learning about the Olympics. We will be looking at when the Olympics started and how it has changed since then. We will also be looking at the different symbols that are connected with the Olympics and finding and why and where they came from. Our topic after half term will be the Stone Age, where we will be looking at how life was different and the changes that have happened over the years to now.

Art and Design Technology (DT) and Music.

Art and DT will link to our topic this term on the Olympics. The children will be making some of the famous symbols connected to the Olympics with a range of materials.

Spanish

Children will learn Spanish this term, working on their basic Spanish vocabulary and their speaking and listening skills.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will start of looking at new beginnings and explore our different feelings that come with changes. We will also be looking at our friendship and develop children awareness to form healthy relationships with different people.



PE

This term in PE we will be learning the game of netball. We will be learning how to correctly catch the ball and pass accurately using different passes, as well as thinking about the role of each position. During our indoor lessons we will be looking at gymnastics.

Dates: Mon:

Thurs: Commando Joe (PE), Spanish

Tues: PE

Fri: Homework sent home, Spellings test, spelling test.

Weds: Homework due in, PE and Recorders

Children need to have their PE kits in school every day. They will be sent home half-termly to be washed.