

Autumn Term 1 & 2 in Y3



English

This term, a range of book studies will form our writing lessons, giving opportunities to write through narrative and non-fiction genres.

We are reading...



Reading
Comprehension skills will be covered so children develop their understanding of the 6 key reading domains in discreet weekly lessons.

Writing genres, we will focus on producing this term are:

- Poem
- Narrative
- Diary entry
- Newspaper report
- Recount
- Non-chronological report
- Setting description
- Instructions/ Explanation

Maths

We will be busy learning about the following themes in maths:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Science

In our new unit, **Animal nutrition and skeletal system** we will be looking at the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. We will learn about the role of a skeleton and muscles as well as looking at animals with different types of skeletons.

R.E

This term we will be focusing on **Belonging** and through the theme of belonging we will study the sacrament of Baptism. We will also look at how Catholics celebrate their belonging through the celebration of Mass. As well as this we will look at **God's words in Mass**. We will focus on listening and finding out about the Liturgy and understand the value and importance of the word of God in scripture.

Towards the end of the term will look at **Advent** and read Bible stories of the Annunciation and visitation. Children will develop their understanding of Advent as a time of preparation for Christmas.

History & Geography

This term we will be looking at **Britain through the ages**. The children will learn about British prehistory from the Stone age through to the Iron age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, inventions and technological advancement.

Art/D.T

In DT the children will be learning about food groups and the **Eatwell guide**. They will learn about methods of cooking.

In art the children will learn about **Bell Beaker pottery**. Children will explore different clay techniques and make and decorate their own pot.

We will also be learning about **Contrast and Complementary** colours by looking at the colour wheel and mixing colours.

P.E

Our PE lessons this term will consist of dance and gymnastics.

With two sessions per week the We will start PE indoors as it begins to get colder, please ensure children have appropriate footwear for indoors.

We will also complete a daily mile each PE session outside on the field (weather permitted)

RSHE

In RSHE we will be looking at the unit **Created and loved by God**.

This unit explore each child as an individual, rooted in the teaching that we are all made in the image of God, this unit help the children develop and understanding of how important and special they are.

Computing / Music

Computing in the Autumn term will focus on **E-safety** and how we can be safe when using technology.

In music our learning is based around the song, 'Mamma Mia' by ABBA which is a song about We will be developing our listening and appraising skills before learning to perform the song.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at Our planet, our world, the children will be taught to locate countries and cities on a map as well learning about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics.