



Curriculum Overview

Year 3 Autumn Term



Maths

This term we will look be focusing on place value of three digit numbers. The children will also be adding and subtracting three digit numbers using a written method. To support your child in class, we would encourage them to practice their times tables at home in preparation for their weekly Friday challenge!

English



This term we will be looking at writing to inform. The children will be using their reading skills to develop their vocabulary and understanding of a variety of different texts. They will then apply this knowledge to their written work where they will be writing: an informal letter, diary entry and newspaper report, informing their readers of an exciting event.

P.E and Swimming

Games: Autumn 1 tag rugby
Autumn 2 football

P.E: Autumn 1 and 2 Gymnastics

Computing

In ICT, we will be using the programme Espresso, to code and create animated motions. We will also be looking at how to be safe online and when using digital devices.



Topic (Science, History or Geography)

Our topic for Autumn 1 is based on *Scavengers and Settlers*. This will include exploring life and culture in the Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age. In Autumn 2, we will be learning about the *Myan* period of history. In both topics the children will also be experiencing and learning about the: art, food, sport and language of these exciting historical times!

Art and Design Technology

This term in art, the children will be focusing on the artist Arcimboldo who created some iconic fruit faces! In DT, we will be using this opportunity to design and create items from our topic eras of study. We will focus on the skills needed to survive in these historical times.



Science

In science this term, we will be learning about healthy eating, the skeleton, the different types of joints we have and what food groups - both animals including humans - need to live a happy, healthy lifestyle. We will also be drawing comparisons between a variety of species and exploring how different species adapt to their environment.

R.E and PSHE

Our first unit for RE will be Hinduism, through this we will be understanding this religion, their Gods and worship. We will then be looking at Christianity and the importance of Christmas. In PSHE, Year 3 will be learning about *Being me in my world* (focusing on personality traits). We will then be moving on to *Celebrating differences* as we lead up to Christmas.

French

In French, we will be learning how to meet and greet others in a variety of ways. The children will be focusing on their pronunciation and spelling of the terminology.