

Autumn 1: Learning in ...



English

We begin this year looking at adventure stories. From this we will be writing our own version, using description and clear punctuation. We will then move on to a non-fiction unit about persuasion. We will write persuasive letters.



Year 3

Science

Science will see us look at Forces and Magnets. They will learn about forces in the context of pushing and pulling. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate friction, by exploring the movement of a toy car over different surfaces. They will work in a hands-on way to identify magnetic materials. We will also be finding out about John McAdam.

Geography

We will be spending this half-term, thinking about where we live and the city of Lancaster. We will investigate different landmarks, how they are used and how to get there.

Maths

Maths will see us start with place value and understanding number. This will lead to looking at strategies for the 4 functions!

Computing

Year 3 will be tackling online safety and looking into what this entails. Then the unit will change to learning about emails.

Art and DT

In art we will be linking our drawing and collage skills to create pictures of Lancaster. We will be investigating creating colour and texture with different materials.

P.E

This half term will see us outside playing invasion games and reviewing our basic skills.

PSHE

We will be learning about what mental health is, what can affect mental health and some of the ways we can deal with this. This will lead to identifying different emotions and the range each one has.

Music

All learning is based on the theme 'Let Your Sparks Fly'. The children will be learning to improve their singing and rhythmic skills during this activity.

German

Year 3 will be learning German this year and it will start with learning to communicate in simple terms such as greetings.

R.E

Homes and Promises

Year 3 will be looking at what makes a home and where we can find home. We will be thinking about what 'family' looks like and the different families that we are a part of. We will be looking at 'Belonging', what it means to belong to a family and the promises we make. This term we will also be celebrating the Feast of the Archangels on the 29th September.