



Autumn 1: Learning in Year 3



English

We begin this year looking at adventure stories. From this we will be writing our own version, using description and clear punctuation. Then we will move to looking at poetry, considering what it would be like if we were in charge. We will continue our reading challenge and look forward to watching the children apply new skills.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables with inverse calculations too
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child tell the time.

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.

What we are reading this half term:

- The Great Food Bank Heist by Onjali Q. Rauf



Geography

In Geography, our topic is all about Settlements. We will look at where and how people use the space around them and different types of houses. We will find out why people settle in different areas.

Maths

Maths will see us start with place value and understanding number. We will continue to practise our mental maths fluency and also practise our times tables.

Computing

Year 3 will be tackling online safety and looking into what this entails. Then the unit will change to learning about emails. The children will have lots of access to machines to develop all of their skills.

P.E

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

Educational / Enrichment Visits

A walk around the local area.

Harvest Festival

PSHE

Each week, the children will have time to develop their friendship skills through nurture activities. We will encourage listening and teamwork skills. We will look at why Tobacco is a drug and what it's harmful effects are.

Art

In art we will be linking our drawing and collage skills to create pictures of Settlements. We will be investigating creating colour and texture with different materials. As an extra challenge, we will make portraits in the style of Henri Matisse

R.E

We begin R.E. this year by thinking about creation. We will recognise what God has created and also our responsibility in looking after it. We will remind ourselves of the promises that God made and also the promises that we have made too. This term we will also be celebrating the Feast of the Archangels on the 29th September. This half term we will learn how to plan and do our own Prayers and Liturgy.

Music

The children will be learning to play the recorder. They will be learning to improve their singing and rhythmic skills during this activity. We will introduce musical notation.

German

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