



# Autumn 2: Learning in Year 3



## English

Our first unit this half term will be based on a spooky story Called Wolves in the Walls. We will generate lots of spooky vocabulary to use in our own thrilling stories of creatures that go bump in the night! For the second part of the half term, we will look at a non-chronological report about what we might find below our feet, if we dug down far enough. We will then use similar features to draft a report about Volcanoes.

## 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

Our topic this half term will be about Rocks and Soils. In this unit, we will explore the different layers beneath the earth. We will attempt to identify types of rocks and for what they are used. We will begin to investigate fossils, looking at what they are and how they are made. Some of us will be finding out about the life of Mary Anning and how she is connected to this topic.

## What we are reading this half term:

- Wolves in the Wall – Neil Gaman
- Street Beneath my Feet – Charlotte Guillian
- Indigo Wilde and the Creatures at Jellybean Crescent - Pippa Curnick

## Geography

During this half-term, we will investigate what a volcano is, where they can be found around the world and what happens when they erupt. We will also explore earthquakes and tsunamis, finding out how they are connected to volcanoes.

## Maths

In this area of the curriculum, we will be following the Lancashire Maths Programme. We will begin to learn our x3 and x4 tables and explore the relationship between multiplication and division. We will also begin work on recognising and using fractions of varied sizes.

## Computing

We will be exploring the world of Coding this half term – giving instructions to computers and reviewing their actions.

## P.E

P.E. will continue on Thursdays, with Mr Bellhouse. The children will be doing gymnastics.

## Educational / Enrichment Visits

- Remembrance Day
- Advent
- Christmas
- Christmas Fayre
- Church festivals

## PSHE

To start this half term, we are going to spend some time on manners and how we should speak/listen to each other.

During this half term, we will review what we can do to keep ourselves safe. This will also include road safety and being seen as the nights become darker and colder. We will offer the children strategies on what they could do in different situations.

## Art and DT

We will begin this half term doing a study of people and places. We will look at the work of LS Lowry in particular and attempt to create our own work based on one of his famous paintings. Towards, Christmas we will use textiles and sewing skills to design and create a Christmas stocking.

## German

We will continue to learn our first set of numbers to ten in German. We will then move on to the days of the week and months of the year.

## R.E

Our second unit for Year 3 is called Prophecy and Promise. The children will become more familiar with the prophecies made in the Old Testament, particularly those of Isaiah and explore how they are connected to the coming of Jesus. We will look at the promises God made and also make our own Advent Promises. In Church, we will celebrate All Saints (1<sup>st</sup> Nov), Feast of Immaculate Conception (8<sup>th</sup> Dec) and Christmas too.

## Music

The children will continue to learn to play the recorder each week. As we get closer to Christmas, we will begin to learn to sing carols for our Christmas Concert which will be performed in Church.