



Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum Map



MATHS

In maths this term the class will build on their knowledge from year 2. First children will explore place value, looking at ones, tens and hundreds. Next, children will learn addition and subtraction of two- and three-digit numbers. Finally, we will end Autumn by exploring multiplication and division (with focus on times tables throughout). Children will begin learning practically, by adding physical objects. They will move onto the written method, by learning the column method and finally techniques to conduct calculations independently.

SCIENCE

Children will begin the term learning about Animals including Humans. We will be looking at skeletons and why humans and animals have them. We will also look at different types of muscles and how they work. Later in the Autumn term we will be looking at states of matter, their properties as well as the different processes of evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.

HISTORY

During the second part of the Autumn term we will be learning about from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be looking at the duration of the Stone Age, how people survived during these times, the changes over the time period and finally looking at how the Celts lived.

ENGLISH

At the beginning of Autumn term, English will be based on the book Billy and the Minpins by Roald Dahl. We will start the unit by looking at character descriptions of the main characters and then move on to writing persuasive letters. We will then look at the book Journey where we will be writing setting descriptions of the wonderful places visited in the book. Later in the Autumn term, we will be looking at the book Leonora Bolt. We will be learning how to write explanation texts, letters of complaint and finally ending the term writing a diary entry. We will end the term looking at and writing poetry based on the book I am the seed that grew the tree.

KEY TEXTS

Billy and the Minpins by Roald Dahl

Journey by Aran Becker

Leonora Bolt Secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt

I am the seed that grew the tree by Fiona Waters

GEOGRAPHY

Children will begin the Autumn term by developing their map skills. Focus will be placed on learning the countries in the UK and how to locate and name them. They will be looking at the major towns and cities in the UK as well as the physical features of Leicester. We will then move on to compare to different areas of the UK.

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PE

In the first term in Autumn, children will have two PE topics. First, Invasion games, which teaches children throwing and catching skills within a ball game. Second, children will learn how to play tennis. We will also be swimming over the Autumn term as well as looking at a unit on Dance and movement.

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC) PSHE/RE

In this term in PSHE we will be learning all about what friendship is and how to be a good friend. We will then learn about how to stay safe. In RE we will cover the creation story, with our focus on Christianity.

MUSIC

In Music, we use the Charanga scheme that delivers excellent Music lessons to our children. We are learning to:

Develop notation skills using music.

Enjoy improvising from stories from the past.

ART/DT

In Autumn 1 we are looking at techniques of pencil and watercolour in art, learning about the work of Georgia o'Keeffe.

In D&T we are learning different stitches to sew a patchwork quilt before moving on to learning about a balanced diet and eating seasonably where we will make a seasonal tart.

COMPUTING

In computing, we are going to be focusing on two units:

-Computing systems and networks.

-Creating media: Stop frame animation.

LANGUAGES

The children begin the term by learning basic French greetings and elements of French culture, for example 'Bonjour' and 'Au revoir'. We will also learn a range of classroom instructions and various names of animals.