



# 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.

## **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 writing persuasive letter and then move on to writing character description. Later in the Autumn term, we will be looking at poem called 'Topsy-Turvy World'. We will then look at the book Journey where we will be writing setting descriptions of the wonderful places visited in the book and finally, we will be ending the term by reading 'The Stone Age Boy' and writing a diary entry.

## **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.

## **KEY TEXTS**

Billy and the Minpins by Roald Dahl  
Journey by Aran Becker  
'Topsy-Turvy World' by H. E. Wilkinson  
'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura

## **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.

## **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.



# Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum Map



## **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, gymnastics and dance.

## **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 Leicestershire music scheme that delivers excellent Music lessons to our children. We are learning to: Develop rhythm skills using music. We will be learning to sing Calypso Mash Up, Packed Lunch Peril and Wake Up Shake Up, which will develop children's vocal skills. They will focus on clear diction, accurate pitch-matching, singing with expression and dynamics and using and following performance instructions.

## **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.