

Year 3 Autumn 2 Curriculum

Maths:

We will be learning about fractions of shapes and amounts, counting in tenths and comparing and ordering fractions. In geometry we will be looking at properties of shapes before moving on to measurement and then digital time.

COMPUTING

We will become familiar with the terms text and images when using a desktop publishing program. We will consider how the text and images can communicate messages.

Science:

Our topic name this term is 'Magnets and Forces'. We will be getting to grips with magnets and what is meant by magnetism. We will be investigating different magnets and testing the strength of them.

DT:

We will be investigating how levers work and using them to make simple moving dinosaurs!

Guided Reading:

Our Guided Reading book will be 'The Dark' By Lemony Snicket. We will be reading this book together and completing a variety of reading activities, with a focus on retrieval and inference skills.

MUSIC

All the learning is focused around one song: Let Your Spirit Fly. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

PSHE:

Our focus for PSHE this term is 'Families and Relationships'. Within this topic we will be learning how families support each other and recognising why it is important to take care of friendships. We will also be thinking about the qualities of a good friend and reflecting on how to fix friendships that go wrong.

English:

For English, our focus text will be 'The Iron Man' written by Ted Hughes. We will be writing descriptions of the setting using adjectives and similes. We will be learning to write simple sentences for clarity and tension. We will then write our own version of a part of the story using compound sentences to connect events and ideas.

RE:

Our topic is 'Holy'. We will be looking at how some Christians believe that Mary is holy and learning about the idea of holiness in the Christian religion.

PE:

PE will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday**.
Gymnastics and basketball are the focus.

Children should come into school wearing their P.E kit. Now it is getting colder, children should have appropriate kit for outdoor PE such as jogging bottoms. Children should also continue wearing their school uniform jumper with their kit.

EXIT POINT

Come and share in our science learning!
2:15pm on Thursday 28th November.

LIBRARY

Please bring library book in on the following day:
Friday