

Autumn Term 1 Year 3



English

In English we will be using the book 'Star in the jar' book by Sam Hay and Sarah Massini to inspire narrative writing, before having a go at writing our own.

We will also be exploring poetry using the poem 'Summer is'. Then the children will complete their own version independently.

We will be working on fronted adverbials, dialogue, adjectives, adverbs, similes and punctuation.

We are reading...



For our class reads we will be reading: The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin.

We will also be exploring 'Mad about Monkeys' by Owen Davey and 'The Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson for our reading lessons.

Maths

Place Value:

Place value within 1,000

Representing numbers

100's, 10's and 1's

Finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less

Comparing numbers to 1,000

Ordering numbers to 1,000

Counting in 50's

Adding and subtracting 100's

Adding and subtracting 3-digit number

Estimating

Checking strategies

Problem solving- addition and subtraction

Adding two 3-digit numbers

Subtracting a 3-digit number from a 3-digit numbers

Art

We will be exploring textiles and the artist Katrina Sanchez Stanfield.

- The children will be exploring weaving alongside finding out about textiles and how material is produced. The children will be creating their own piece of weaving, exploring colour and texture.

Science

We will be learning about movement and nutrition. This will include:

- Learning about skeletons and the main bones in our body.
- Explore how muscles are used for movement.
- Looking at how food is essential for energy.
- Looking at nutrient groups and what makes a balanced diet.



Geography

This term we will be learning about Why does a river flood in winter?

RE

This term, we will be looking into **Buddhism**. This will be taught through enquiring:

- Whether its possible for everyone to be happy
- Retelling stories of the Buddha
- Sharing key messages about the story

Music

The focus for music this term will be based on 'Let your spirit fly'

The children will:

- Listen and appraise
- Build on knowledge and understanding about interrelated dimensions of music
- Performing the song

PSHCE

We will be looking at 'Relationships.'

This will include:

- How to recognise bullying.
- Exploring caring relationships.
- Recognising safe and unsafe behaviour.
- Different types of relationships.

Computing

We will be learning about **computing networks**. This will be exploring:

- Digital and non-digital devices.
- How digital devices work and help us.
- How computers are connected.

PE

This term we will be covering **Real PE -Ball skills and games**.

This will include:

- Applying dynamic balance, ball skills through focused development, healthy competition, cooperative games and personal best challenges.

Games:

This will be bench ball and include:

- Team cooperation.
- Ball skills.
- Rules of the game.