



Year 3 Autumn

Welcome to Year 3! We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer holiday and that you have spent much needed quality time with your family. Autumn is a busy term full of learning and we cannot wait to get started!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 3, the children will be continuing their Mastery Maths journey! Ask your children about manipulatives, shoulder partners and stem sentences – lots of new vocabulary and maths skills to come! Superheroes will also continue throughout Year 3 this year.

English

In English, the children will be learning how to use different literary skills such as prepositions and imperative verbs. Their reading skills will be built upon as they work on inference, sequencing and intonation. Year 3 has one spelling test – which will be on Thursday. Tests will be given out on the Friday of the previous week.

Science

As scientists the children will investigate light, forces and magnets. They will identify light sources, explore how shadows are formed and learn to predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other.



RE

The children will be beginning to learn about what people believe about God and Christianity. We will then begin to explore the Hindu faith.



PSHEe

Our PSHEe theme this turn will be 'Relationships' and we will be learning about different types of families, online and face-to-face bullying, as well as exploring the importance of self-respect.

Thematic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being.

Our first unit, 'That's All, Folks!', is designed to teach pupils about the concept of animation, we will learn the definition, and popular techniques. This will allow them to link what they see on television and in the media to the practices used to create them. The children will also be looking at artists who created comics and will be using some of their techniques to create their own comic!



'Lindow Man' is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the story of prehistoric Britain, from the Stone Age to the Celts. They will learn about early humans, how they hunted, gathered food, made tools, and lived in caves. The topic also covers how people progressed from using stone tools to farming and building homes. Through stories and hands-on activities, children will gain a fun and engaging understanding of this important historical period.



MFL

The children will have had some occasional experience of language learning in KS1, MFL is a statutory subject in KS2 so will now be a weekly lesson in Year 3. As well as learning new, key vocabulary, we will extend our learning to explore days of week, colours and instructions.

Homework

Children will continue to have Purple Book homework which could include a range of Maths, English, Science, PSHEe, Thematic or handwriting activities linked to their learning.