



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 starting with the shapes and statistics. They will practice identifying horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines, as well as solving one-step and two-step questions using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables. 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. Both sets of spellings will be given out on a Tuesday and tested on a Tuesday.

Science

As scientists the children will investigate rocks, forces and magnets. They will classify different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance 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.

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.

The unit 'That's All, Folks!' is designed to teach pupils about the concept of animation - from the definition, to techniques - and to 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!



MFL

We will continue to learn French. As well as revising key vocabulary already taught, we will extend this learning to explore names of fruit, days of the week and months of the year.

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.

