

Autumn Term Year 3

English

Our first focus text will be *'The Proudest Blue.'* Children will focus on stories about real life experiences and explore poems about people from a diverse range of identities. Our writing outcomes will be to write a set of instructions, create a conversation between characters and to create a personal blog. As well as creating a monologue, a poem and an individual fact file. We will then focus on *the novel 'The Worst Witch.'* Children will focus on creating school rules and spells and writing a set of instructions about how to look after a pet. Followed by writing a letter, school report and diary entry from a different perspective. In reading, children will explore and read a range of texts and practise and develop their comprehension skills.



Maths

Firstly, we will be focusing on place value, where children begin to learn how to count in 100s and will learn that a 3-digit number is made up of some 100s, 10s and 1s and will be able to represent this in many ways. They will also explore number lines up to 1,000 and know where different numbers lie and will compare and order 3-digit numbers as well as count in 50s. We will then move onto adding and subtracting 1s and towards the end of this unit they will be adding and subtracting 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. The children will use place value equipment and formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction. We will then begin our unit on multiplication and division, where children will be dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, which we will continue to work on during the spring term.

Science

During our *'Rocks'* unit, children will learn how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will explore how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Our second unit explores animals including humans, where the children will learn about nutrition and explore skeletons and muscles needed for support and movement.

History

This term, children will be focusing on changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will explore change and continuity and use wide range of sources and evidence.

Computing

Children will be focusing on computer science and exploring how to connect computers. They will then move onto coding and learn all about internet safety.

Art

Throughout our drawing unit of work, children will explore the techniques of different artists.

PSHE

During the Autumn term, we will cover our *'Being me in my world'* and *'Celebrating difference'* units.

Geography

Children will focus on climate zones and locate the *world's climate zones.* They will explore human and physical geography, ask geographical questions, develop geographical skills, carry out fieldwork and use atlases, globes and climate maps and digital maps in relation to their learning.

P.E.

During our gymnastics unit, children will demonstrate balancing on different body parts. We will then move onto our dance unit, where children will independently count a beat while dancing and use a change of direction whilst performing a simple phrase.

Design and Technology

During our *structure's* unit of work, children will be designing and constructing a castle.

R.E.

Children will focus on exploring the deeper meanings of festivals and exploring what Christians learn from the Creation Story.

French

Children will begin to learn French and will focus on language relating to colours, numbers and animals.

Music

Music sessions will focus on African Culture, history, musical tradition and theory. Children will learn rhythmic patterns and listen to a range of music from different cultures.

Visits



Talks/Workshops