Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 Year 3

English

Year 3 will be exploring the different features of Fables, and creating their own. We will also be looking at a range of poetry structure with an focus on alliteration, rhyme and figurative language. Finally, we will be looking at persuasive techniques and using these to write a persuasive letter.

Geography

In Geography we will be investigating map work looking at our local area and the United Kingdom. We will learn the 8 points on a compass and create one.

French

Les Bases

Asking someone their name and how they are feeling. Responding to those questions with simple phrases. Learning colours and numbers to 20. Learning body parts. Introduction to Phonics.

Physical Education

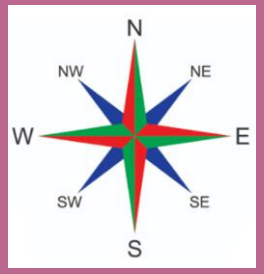
Children will learn to apply and develop gymnastics skills using a range of apparatus safely. They will develop their flexibility, strength, control and balance. Children will be taking part in various sports and looking at how to apply speed, agility, and quickness.

Design&Technology

In Design & Technology we will be focusing on storybooks and designing, making and evaluating a moving mechanism to represent these storybooks.

Religious Education

Place the concepts of God and Creation on a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'. Describe what Christians do because they believe God is Creator. Make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation. Ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the Creation story for Christians and for non-Christians living today. Recognise that the story of 'the Fall' in Genesis 3 gives an explanation of why things go wrong in the world. Describe how and why Christians might pray to God, say sorry and ask for forgiveness.



Mathematics

This half term our units of work will be:

- Numbers up to 1,000
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Computing

We will be looking at digital literacy and how to improve these skills during our computing lessons. We will be using Purple Mash in order to develop children's skills in these areas.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Skeletons'. We will focus on movement of the body as well as identifying animals (including humans) which have skeletons that support their bodies. We will work scientifically to group vertebrates and invertebrates, and we will also be learning about vital organs and how our skeleton protects them.

PSHE

Don't Forget To Let Love In!

Learning how important, valued and loved we are.

Music

Hear it, Play it! Exploring Rhythmic Patterns

- Explore rhythmic patterns
- Identify and play rhythms using body percussion and instruments
- Perform call and response songs and compose their own call and response

