

Curriculum information – Year 3 – AUTUMN TERM

Subject/Area	Details
Religious Education	<p>The R.E. scheme 'The Way, The Truth, and The Life' is used to plan for R.E.</p> <p><u>Autumn 1 – The Christian Family</u></p> <p>The children will develop their understanding that the Church is the family of God and know that we join this family when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism. They will learn what happens at Baptism and learn about the signs used and why they are used. They will learn about the promises made by parents and godparents at Baptism and develop their understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism.</p> <p><u>Autumn 2 - Mary, the Mother of God.</u></p> <p>The children will learn that God called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus and learn how Mary responded to God's call. They will learn the 'Hail Mary' and begin to understand what the words mean.</p> <p>They will learn that Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and begin to understand that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. They will also learn about the stories of the shepherds and the wise men's visit to see the baby Jesus.</p> <p>Our special faith day will be looking at Hinduism</p>
Reading	<p>Children are taught to read through the Bug Club reading scheme. Reading Comprehension is our school focus this year where we look at vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, sequencing and summarising. Phonic work, is still taught as and when needed, through 'Letters and Sounds'.</p> <p>Reading a range of books, fiction and non-fiction encourages children to become readers for pleasure. Our class novel this term is 'Fantastic Mr. Fox' by Roald Dahl. We make half-termly visits to our local library to inspire reading for pleasure.</p>
Writing	<p>Children will be taught all aspects of writing, including spelling, grammar and punctuation. Both National Curriculum and 'Shakespeare Spelling' are used as a guide to teach spelling. Phonic work, is still taught as and when needed, through 'Letters and Sounds'.</p> <p>The first half term children will be taught writing of fiction through imaginary worlds and Non-fiction through poetry focusing on clerihews. Our class novel will be used as inspiration for this writing.</p> <p>The school has adopted the Philip Webb Literacy scheme which will cover Guided Reading and Writing. The children will be introduced to different genres of text.</p>
Maths	<p>Children will be taught all aspects of Maths using the 'White Rose Maths Hub'. The first topic will be Place Value and Number. Then the second half term is Multiplication and Division. Lessons are planned from National curriculum objectives.</p>
Science	<p>Biology is our first area of science and we will be looking at Animals including human. We will be thinking about the body, the skeleton and Keeping Healthy.</p> <p>In Autumn 2 we will study Chemistry whilst looking at Rocks where we will think about the different types and their uses. Throughout the term we will be carrying out investigations and observations.</p>
Computing	<p>This term our Computing topic is 'Bringing it to Life'. We will be creating different effects with different technology tools and combining a mixture of text, graphics and sound to documents. We will use search tools to find and use an appropriate website and learn how to keep safe online.</p>
PSHCE	<p>Children are taught using the 'SEALS' scheme of work.</p> <p>Our first topic is entitled 'New Beginnings' where we will establish our class rules and responsibilities. 'In Autumn 2 our topic is 'Getting On and Falling Out' where we will develop resilience skills and awareness of each other and feelings. This will be linked to Friendship Week. Children will take part in a weekly Circle Time.</p>

Geography and History	Our History topic this first half term is the transition from the Stone age to the Iron age. Autumn 2 is a Geography focus Village Settlers.
Art/Design	We will be Studying the work of William Morris. This will include doing careful pencil sketching and designing our own block print.
Design and Technology	D.T. will be linked to our topic areas where possible. Children will develop their skills and use different mediums.
Music	Children will continue to develop their recorder skills learning more notes and they will begin to read music notation. Music sessions will also include performing, listen to, review and evaluate music. Children will learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others and understand and explore how music is created including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure.
PE	Children will be taught two sessions of weekly P.E. This term we will be learning gymnastic and dance skills and taking part in games activities, children will continue to develop their games skills through many different games. Year 3 will have a P.E. session taught by a sports specialist.
MFL	Children are taught French using the scheme 'La Jolie Ronde'. This term we will develop vocabulary for simple greetings, numbers to 20 and French food. The children will learn and revise French songs.