

Autumn 2 - Year 3

Communication, Language & Literacy

Literacy

We will be using Graham Baker-Smith's fantasy story *The Winters Child* this half term as our writing stimulus.



French

Our topic this half term is celebrations. Through this we will revisit colours, learn days of the week and months of the year.

Problem Solving & Reasoning

Maths

This half term we will finish looking at measuring using m, cm and mm. We will look at numbers to 1000, including how to represent them, compare them and partition them. Then we will begin to learn about measuring including mass and capacity.

Creative Development

PE

Our outdoor PE topic will continue on from invasion games into hockey.
Our indoor PE topic will be dances from around the world.

Music

Our topic to begin with is called Hear it, play it! Exploring rhythmic patterns. We will be feeling and coping pulses and patterns, responding to them, performing some before creating our own rhythmic patterns.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is called health and wellbeing. We will look into what a healthy lifestyle needs and how we can have one.

RE

We will be learning about the Religion of Islam, with a focus on the Prophet Muhammed and why he is considered to be a good example for Muslims.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

Science

Our new science topic is Rocks. We will be learning about the types of rocks and their properties including how rocks change over time.

History

This term, we will be studying the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will learn how early man began as hunter gatherers and then developed

Geography

This term, our topic is called Why do people live near to Volcanoes? We will be looking into the earth's structure, how volcanoes and mountains are formed along with why people live near to them

Computing

This half term we will be learning how to create documents using different apps and our Programming focus will be 'animations'.

DT

In DT we will be making pneumatic toys. The children will be creating their own toy with a pneumatic mechanism.

Art

We will be completing a unit called Growing Artists, with a botanical theme. We will learn the use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance our drawing skills in order to give a sense of light and dark in our work. We will be experimenting with different tools to create expressive and abstract art.

Artist Focus: