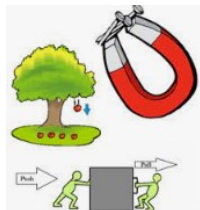


Creative Curriculum

In **Science** the children are studying *Forces and Magnets* during in this term.



In **RE** our questions are : *Why is the Bible important for Christians today? And Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?* Throughout these sessions we will be looking at beliefs of all cultures and comparing/contrasting these with Christianity.

In **Computing** we will be looking at **Online safety and Computer Coding** through the Purple Mash scheme which children can also access from home.

In **PSHE** we will be looking at: *Being me in My World* where the children look at setting goals, rules - rights - responsibilities and making responsible choices. Then in *Celebrating Difference* they explore families, how to manage conflicts, bullying and giving and receiving compliments.

PE will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that children are wearing their **PE kits to school on both Tuesday and Fridays**.



Homework

Spellings will be given out on a **Friday** for a test the following **Friday** so please practice every night for the test... little and often is best!

Additional homework may also be given out and will have a specified day to be handed in. Please encourage your child to learn their times tables I highly recommend Times Tables Rockstars!

Reading - We will be using reading record books again this year and these should be updated after each time your child reads. Please read every day with your child and question them about the book. It is so important to practice reading, it improves their knowledge, writing and language skills.

Contact and Message

Miss Yeomans is the class teacher and your main point of contact.

If you need to speak to me for any reason please make an appointment with the office for before/ after school. You are also welcome to have a chat or message via Class Dojo.



Year 3 Falcons



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Autumn term



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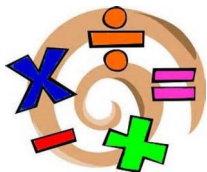
The National Curriculum expects a lot from the children and it is vital that they do work at home with you. This overview of the Year 3/4 curriculum for the Autumn term is to give you information that will help you to support your child. I hope you find it useful. If you need any help with any of the objectives listed, please come and talk to me, I will be happy to help.

Mathematics

This whole term we will be covering:

- Place Value (0-10,000)
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

We follow the White Rose Hub for maths and each term we complete assessments based on what the children have learned.



We use Times Tables Rock Stars to help children with learning their multiplication facts. This can be accessed both in school and at home. We encourage you to help your child practice these essential facts regularly to build their knowledge.

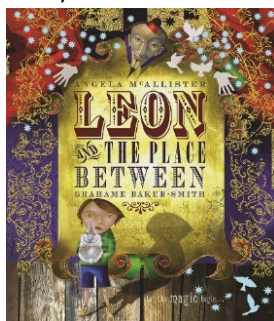
The key thing we are doing this half term is looking at **Place Value**. The children are required to understand the value of a number up to 1,000 in year 3. Work is set based on ability to challenge all to meet their own potential.

We will then move into addition and subtraction and learning more formal calculation methods for these. Before looking at multiplication and division linking to times tables where Times Table Rockstars is the best way to support your child at home to get to know their times tables.

English

In English our writing is going to be based on 2 different texts by the author Angela McAllister after completing some basic skills.

First, we will look at the excellent book *Leon and the Place Between* where the children find out about a young boy, Leon, who really believes in magic which leads him on a magical journey. The children will explore the rich language used to create the atmosphere and consider the character's emotions during the story.



Then *Winter's Child* we meet Tom who wishes winter would never end. This is story about friendship where Tom meets another boy shares his love of snow and ice but the changing of the seasons have consequences for the characters.

We will also be looking into **Tom Percival** and his big bright feelings books as part



Reading

As a child grows up, being able to read not only enables them to discover new facts and opens up a world of new ideas, stories and opportunities. Research shows children who read for pleasure will achieve more in later life than those who don't.

As well as guided reading lessons, we will be exploring a wide range of books and authors during our class reading time. Some this term which link to our Ancient Greek topic include:

- Greek Myths by Marcia Williams
- Beast of Olympus: Beast keeper
- The Ancient Olympic Games by Jhonny Nunez

Creative Curriculum

We aim to ensure we have a broad and balanced creative curriculum that links subject areas together and is fun! This term it is :

'Eureka' - the Ancient Greeks'



It is primarily Geography, history, art and DT based. The children will be learning:

- About Ancient Greece and studying the achievements and influences Greek people had on the western world including the Olympics.
- Looking at Ancient Civilisations.
- Looking at topographical features of Sparta and Athens.
- Locating Greece on a map and locating monuments on a map.
- Looking at printing and marbling in art
- In DT looking at healthy diet and Greek foods.