

Year 3 Autumn 1 Overview

In **Writing** and **Reading** we will be reading a range of diaries in order to write own from the perspective of Ruby Bridges. We will link this to BHM. Within **GPS**, we will consolidate the use of full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.



In **RE** our focus will be Christianity and the Church. We will specifically study how and why some people have served God.

In **Maths** we will be looking at Place Value. We will look at finding 10 and 100 more and less than a given number and how to recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens and ones).

We will also be looking at addition and subtraction of up to three-digit numbers, using mental approaches and formal written methods.

In **Science**, we will be investigating Animals including Humans. We will be looking at what makes a healthy and balanced diet. We will also be looking at human muscles and skeleton. We will discuss their functions and name key parts of the body.



In **PSHE** we will be learning more about others and ourselves. What similarities and differences do we have? This will help us all get to know each other and settle into our new Key Stage and class.



In P.E, we will be focusing on Dance, looking at the theme of Machines, thinking about creating and linking actions. We will use different musical stimuli to help us create short sequences and motifs. During our journey, we will also look at the theme of country and western as well as superpowers.



In **Computing**, we will use Scratch and online programming tools to learn how to move onscreen sprites, change the backgrounds and give commands.

In **Art**, we will be developing our drawing skills using charcoal. We will be learning how to create a sense of drama using charcoal. We will look at a variety of existing work from artists such as Laura McKendry and Edgar Degas.



In **French**, we will learn about France and its culture, as well as how to greet people and say our names in French. We will build confidence using simple French phrases and learn more about life in France.



In **Music** we will looking at our topic 'Writing Music Down'. We will listen and appraise a variety of compositions as well as creating our own.