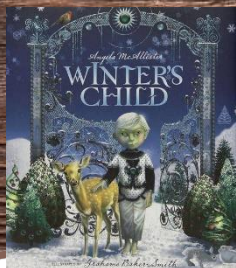


Autumn Two in Year 3



English



We are reading...



During the first week of the half term, we will be reading the book 'A Pair of Red Clogs'. We will be linking this to our school value, 'responsibility'. We will be considering ways in which we can show responsibility, reflecting on how we can respond in different scenarios/situations, and thinking about the importance of honesty. We will then begin our Pathways to Write unit, exploring the text 'Winter's Child'. We will use the text to explore the fantasy genre and consider how a writer can create characters, setting and plot. We will continue to build a varied and rich vocabulary, with a focus on conjunctions and adverbs. To end the half-term, we will write our own fantasy story using characters we create.

Our PE days will be...

Monday (with Miss Charles)
wednesday (with Mr Gibbons)

The children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. Please ensure that they are wearing the correct PE kit (red top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms with trainers). We politely request that earrings are removed for PE days, or that they can be easily removed by the child.

Maths

As part of our maths learning, we will continue our work on **addition and subtraction**. We will be adding and subtracting using written methods. We will use this to continue adding and subtracting across tens and hundreds. This will then lead into estimating and inverse operations.

Afterwards, we will focus on **multiplication and division**. We will be using arrays to support sharing and grouping. We will also continue our work on the 3 times table and begin looking at the 4 and 8 times tables.

Other information

Homework will be set on a **Friday** (via Atom Prime) and this is due in on the following **wednesday**.

We would encourage children to make use of **Times Tables Rockstars** to continue practising key number facts and recall. We are also working hard to learn our 3x tables (and the associated division facts) so would love for you to support with this at home.

Any other important communication will be sent home on School Spider. This will include important upcoming dates (such as Wellbeing Wednesday, Big Read and Times Table Rockstars Launch).

Reading

This half-term, we will be reading **Charlotte's Web** as a class. This story follows Wilbur and Charlotte, a pig and a spider, on their quest to save Wilbur's life. The children will discover themes of friendship, kindness and self-belief.

We will also look at a variety of alternative texts across the half-term in our reading sessions, including fiction and non-fiction texts.

In addition, reading aloud to your child and discussing stories/books develops their range of vocabulary and their love for books.