

Autumn 1 - Year 3



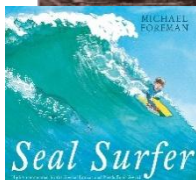
English

During the first week of the half term, we will be reading the book **'The Kindest Red'** and linking our learning to our school value of 'respect'. We will be exploring what respect means and the importance of treating everyone fairly.

We will then begin our Pathways to Poetry unit, exploring descriptive senses poetry. Children will develop their choices of nouns, adjectives, adverbs and verbs; and explore alliteration.

After this, we will start our Pathways to Write unit based on **'Seal Surfer'**. Children will develop the mastery keys of grouping related ideas into paragraphs, building a wide and varied vocabulary, and using prepositions. They will apply these skills when writing a letter describing events.

We are reading...



Forest School and PE

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Children may come to school in their PE kits on both days. PE kit consists of a red T-shirt; navy, black or grey shorts; leggings or jogging bottoms and black trainers.

For Forest School, please ensure arms and legs are covered and provide a named pair of wellington boots (at the beginning of the half term) to be kept in school.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled and long hair must be tied back. Earrings must be removed. If a child is unable to remove their earrings independently, they will be unable to take part in the sessions.

Maths

In maths, we will be following the Power Maths (White Rose Maths Edition) scheme. This half term, children will develop their understanding of numbers to 1000 by exploring **place value**, representing and partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones, using number lines comparing and ordering numbers, and counting in steps of 50.

We will then begin our first **addition and subtraction** unit, where children will use number bonds and fact families, add and subtract ones, tens and 100s, and begin adding and subtracting across 10 and 100.

Other information

Reading at home is encouraged every day and should be recorded in your child's reading record. We would also encourage children to practise the Year 1/2 Common Exception Words regularly.

We recommend that children use NumBots to practise key number facts and Times Table Rock Stars to learn and practise their 3, 4 and 8 times tables, alongside the related division facts.

Our class website page contains our daily timetable, annual enrichment offer and details of how to contact us by email. Any other important communication will be shared via School Spider.

For information about coverage in all other areas this half term, please refer to the long-term planning and progression documents in the 'Curriculum' section of the school website (under the relevant subject headings).

Reading

This half-term, we will be reading **James and the Giant Peach** as a class. This story follows James, a boy who accidentally plants magical seeds. The children will discover themes of friendship, humour and empathy.

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.