

Autumn Term



Maths

Class 3 are beginning the Autumn term with Number and Place Value. The children will be exploring the place value of 2-to-3-digit numbers as well as partitioning numbers up to 100 and 1000. This unit will be carried out for a duration of 4 weeks before moving onto mental and written methods for Addition. When the children return after half term, we will then be looking at mental and written methods for subtraction before moving onto multiplication using the written method.

English

To begin the Autumn term, the children will be developing their writing skills through recounts and setting descriptions. Once secure with setting descriptions, we will then progress to re-writing stories and eventually writing our own play script for 'Ottoline and The Yellow Cat'.

Reading will also remain a priority in Class 3. Pupils will be exposed to a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to develop their reading fluency and ability. We will also be sending phonics-based spellings home for the children to practise, ready to be tested at school.

Science

In Science, the children will be acting as Geologists in their 'Rocks & Soils' unit. The children will be working scientifically to observe and classify a variety of rocks and soils. Pupils will have the opportunity to use hand lenses to assess whether the rocks they're observing contain fossils or crystals as well as research what living things the fossils belonged to. We will then move onto 'Magnets and Forces' where we will explore different magnets, forces and carry out practical experiments.



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PE

This term, Class 3 will be learning how to effectively work as a team whilst developing their throwing and catching skills using a variety of apparatus.

Religious Education

In RE, the children will be learning about Christianity and what people believe about God. Pupils will be exploring different ideas of God and considering what the concept of God might mean to Christians through questioning and metaphors. After learning about Christianity, we will then be learning about Hinduism, special artefacts and what it means to be a Hindu.

PSHEE

The Autumn term focus will be on relationships. To begin the unit, we will be covering what makes a family and features of a positive family life. We will then progress onto personal boundaries – specifically how to respond to others and the impact hurtful behaviour can have on others. To finish the unit, the children will be learning how to recognise respectful behaviour; the importance of self-respect, being courteous and polite.

Thematic Topic

In class 3, topic continues to be thematic, covering all the foundation subjects. In our topic theme for Autumn 1, the children will be learning all about film and animation in our 'That's All Folk's!' unit. This unit has a specific focus on History, Art and Computing, to show the journey of animation and cartoons. Class 3 will be acting as directors and animators, creating their own films using clay models and computing skills.

Our second theme is 'Rocky the Findosaur' This is a thematic unit based around the scientific concept of rocks and states of matter. We will look at work of palaeontologist's and observe what happens to different materials when they are heated.



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MFL

The children will be having weekly French sessions. In French, the children will begin by exploring basic phrases. As they gain confidence, they will then be introduced to new vocabulary that they will eventually use in games and activities.



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