

Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum Map (First Half)



ENGLISH

The children will write a character description and persuasive texts through reading Billy and the Minpins. They will look at some poetry before drafting and performing their own and write a setting description using 'The Journey'. **Vocabulary: persuade, poem, character, describe, rhetorical question, setting, emotive language, perform, poem, stanza, rhyme**

HISTORY

The children will learn about Prehistoric Britain, including the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and compare how people lived during these periods. **Key Vocabulary: prehistoric, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Palaeolithic, settlement, nomad, hunter-gatherer, hill fort**

COMPUTING

The children will be learning how to use basic computing skills, including safely accessing the internet and developing skills using Microsoft Word. **Key Vocabulary: e-safety, password, username, internet, monitor, keyboard, mouse, WWW**

FRENCH

The children will be learning a little about France, greetings in French, and the phonetic structure of the French language. **Key Vocabulary: Bonjour, Salut, Bonsoir, Au Revoir, A' tout à l'heure, A' bientôt.**

MATHS

The children will be learning efficient strategies for adding and subtracting across 10. They will then move on to exploring numbers to 1000. **Key Vocabulary: place value, addend, subtrahend, sum, commutative, calculate, bridging, equation**



MUSIC

The children will have weekly recorder lessons with a tutor from Leicestershire Music. They will also develop their singing skills.

Key Vocabulary: note, pitch, tempo, rhythm, melody, rounds, partner songs

RE

The children will learn about Christian views on creation. They will also explore the Fall of Man, the 10 Commandments and the parable of the Prodigal Son. **Key Vocabulary: God, commandment, creator, forgiveness, evil**

SCIENCE

The children will be learning about what animals and humans need to stay healthy, developing a basic understanding of healthy eating. **Key Vocabulary: Healthy, nutrients, energy, saturated fats, unsaturated fats, vertebrate, invertebrate, muscles, tendons, joints**

PE

The children will be developing skills in dodging and jumping through variations of dodgeball and other games.

Key Vocabulary: dodge, duck, jump, hop, skip, teamwork, step, leap

PSHE

Our PSHE units will focus on beginning and belonging, and working together.

Key Vocabulary: Support network, start/stop behaviour, trust, secret, problem, teamwork, self-image, strength, weakness, perseverance

ART

Children will be using a range of media, including natural materials, to create art inspired by cave paintings.

Key Vocabulary: thick, thin, dark, light, blend, shade, smudge