Autumn Two – Year 3

English

We will be writing the following pieces of work this half term:

An adventure story linking to our guided reading text.

We will be writing a narrative poem

In reading we will be developing a range of skills including retrieval, inference and vocabulary whilst learning to read fluently with expression.

We are reading…



Maths

This term we will be looking at:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication

We will be covering the addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers by using column method and crossing ten and 100s.

Science

This term we will be studying: 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils

As par of this we will

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Key dates…

10th November - **Anti-bullying week**

Week beginning 15th December

- Wed 17th - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper
- Thursday 18th - Christmas shows
- Friday 20th Christmas parties plus non uniform day

Geography

We will not study Geography now until the Spring term. In Spring we will be looking at Egypt. In particular we will be focussing on;

- Knowing that the River Nile is the longest in the world and discussing which countries it passes through.
- Knowing which hemisphere Egypt is in and how we would get there if we wanted to visit.

Art

At the end of Autumn 2, we will be looking at painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting.

We will be discovering how and why our ancient ancestors made art, experimenting with natural materials to make homemade paints and playing with scale to paint on a range of surfaces.

DT

We do not study DT until Spring term …

In Spring term we will have a focus on cooking and nutrition.

We will learn about the fruits and vegetables that can be grown in the UK, what climate affects food growth and that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons.

Music

In Music our topic is 'developing singing technique'
Children will learn how to move and sing as a team following lyrics on screen. Add appropriate sound effects to their performances using untuned percussion and to join in performances confidently.

PSHCE

We will be looking at health and well-being.

Computing

We will be exploring the topic, Creating media

Stop-frame animation

Capturing and editing digital still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story.

PE

In physical education this term we will be focusing on 'net and wall' games.

We will be learning how to play tennis, developing our fundamental movement skills and learning basic hand eye coordination in returning and sending a ball over a net using a racket.