

Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum Maps

MATHS

The children will be developing their understanding of place value with 3- digit numbers, including partitioning, ordering and comparing. They will use this knowledge to add and subtract in a column up to 3-digits, including regrouping and exchanging. **Key Vocabulary:** Digit, value, hundreds, tens, ones, exchange, regroup, partition.

ENGLISH

The children will be developing their reading and writing skills through exploring narrative texts and descriptive writing. They will learn how to write effective setting descriptions and stories inspired by a model text, using expanded noun phrases and prepositions to add detail and create vivid imagery. **Key Vocabulary:** Preposition, expanded noun phrase, subordinating conjunction, description, narrative, detail, character, setting.

ART AND D&T

The children will be looking at techniques of pencil and watercolour in art, learning about the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. In D&T they are learning different stitches to sew a patchwork quilt before moving on to learning about a balanced diet and eating seasonably where they will make a seasonal tart. **Key Vocabulary:** Sketching, shading, watercolour, stitch, sewing, fabric, nutrition, seasonal.

HISTORY

Children are learning about the 'Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age'. They will develop their understanding of BC and AD to aid their learning about changes in periods of time throughout History. **Key Vocabulary:** Prehistoric, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Palaeolithic, settlement, nomad, hunter-gatherer, hill fort.

SCIENCE

Children will be learning about 'Animals including humans and about 'States of matter'. **Key Vocabulary:** Animals, human, skeleton, muscles, relax, contract, solids, liquids, gases.

PE

Children will develop a range of physical skills through football, badminton, dance (Drumba) and outdoor adventurous activities. They will improve coordination, control, teamwork, communication, problem-solving and performance skills while applying simple tactics and working collaboratively. **Key Vocabulary:** Pass, dribble, shoot, serve, rally, shuttlecock, rhythm, beat, movement, communication, cooperation, challenge, strategy.

GEOGRAPHY

Children will explore the countries and counties of the UK, locate major cities, and compare physical and human features, including weather. **Key Vocabulary:** UK, county, city, map, mountain, river, coast, weather.

RE

Children will learn about the Christian Creation story and explore how festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people. **Key Vocabulary:** Creation, God, Christian, Jewish, worship, festival, prayer, belief, synagogue, Shabbat, Torah.

MUSIC

Children will learn to read and write simple rhythms, perform and compose ostinato patterns, and develop their singing skills through a range of songs. They will focus on pitch, rhythm and performance, working together to create, refine and evaluate class performances. **Key Vocabulary:** Pulse, beat, rhythm, crotchet, quaver, rest, notation, ostinato, pitch, melody, compose, perform.

PSHE

Our lessons will focus on personal identity, friendships, belonging and wellbeing. Children will learn to understand their emotions and worries and develop strategies to stay calm and make positive choices. **Key Vocabulary:** Identity, friendship, community, emotions, wellbeing, worry, calm.

COMPUTING

The children will be developing skills in 'Computing Systems and networks: Connecting computers' and also 'Creating Media: Stop-frame animation'. **Key Vocabulary:** Digital, input, output, process, networks, connections, e-safety, frames, animation.