



Brindle St James' CE Primary School



What we are learning this term

Class 3	Autumn 2025	Class teachers: Mrs Chase, Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Austin	Teaching Assistants: Mrs Cann and Miss Partington
Overview			
This Autumn Term for Class 3 includes a six-weekly visit from Gareth Walker of 'Literacy Kicks' to explore writing in a journalistic style relating to sports stories. We will visit Chorley Inspire to take part in Chorley Crucial Crew when the children will learn about personal safety with other local primary schools. In the second Half Term the children will design and create Christmas stockings to sell at the Christmas Café.			
English	Mathematics	Science	
In English the Gareth Walker will return to Class 3 to teach the children journalistic writing through his very inspirational sports videos. The class will be reading <i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i> by Ian Fleming to inspire the writing of their own narratives. They will then write a formal review of a performance. They will then analyse song lyrics to build their figurative language skills. In the second half of the term, the class will read a range of science fiction texts to prepare for writing their own poems and narrative.	This term the Year 5 & 6 children will continue to follow the mastery approach to further develop their understanding of these strands: Year 5: Number: number and place value/ addition and subtraction/ multiplication and division/ fractions (including decimals and percentages) . Year 6: Number: number and place value/ addition, subtraction, multiplication and division/ fractions Measurement: imperial and metric measures	In Science, the children will continue to study Electricity They will build on their prior knowledge to use electrical components to plan and carry out scientific enquiries into the effect of cells within a circuit; use standard component symbols to draw their electrical circuits. Animals incl. Humans The children will learn about the circulatory system & the importance of exercise. Health They will learn more about keeping healthy through diet & lifestyle. This topic will be closely linked to their learning in PSHE lessons.	
RE	Foundation subject (Computing, PSHE, Music)	Foundation subject (Geography/History)	
In RE this term the class will explore the theme of Life as a journey - Is every person's journey the same? Including Non-Christian Faith Pilgrimage - The Hajj The aim of this unit is to give children an opportunity to think about the idea that that life is a journey and what it means to make that journey as a Christian. It will enable pupils to begin to understand the concept of undertaking a religious pilgrimage. Next, through the theme of Advent , they will explore How do Christians prepare for Christmas? The aim of this unit helps pupils to delve deeper into the themes of the season of Advent. It will introduce pupils to the Christian belief that Jesus will return (the second coming).	In Music, all the learning is focused around one song: Make You Feel My Love . The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. In Computing, the class will cover objectives in Programming . They will design own game in 'Scratch' or design icicles with Code in 'Tinkercad'. In PSHE Class 3 will learn through the following topics: Me & My Relationships (the children will learn about teamwork / compromise / friendships / assertiveness / consequences / physical contact / online safety) Keeping Myself Safe (the children will learn about online safety / addiction / drugs / alcohol / emotional needs)	In Geography Class 3 will learn through the topic: World Geography about aspects of whole world geography-unique physical and human features. Then, in History: Ancient Greece This unit is a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. The enquiry question will be: Why did Greek culture spread so far?	



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In art, this term, Class 3 will explore Typography and maps They will discover how they can create typography through drawing and design, and use their skills to create personal and highly visual maps. Artists they will study: Louise Fili, Grayson Perry, Paula Scher, Chris Kenny In DT in the second Half Term they will study Textiles- The children will build on their prior textile skills to design and create a Christmas stocking using a sewing machine. Through our Enterprise Day, they will sell their stocking at the Christmas Café.	In French, the children will cover: Describing things and people & Expressing likes and saying what I and others do Phonics: the SSC (sound-symbol correspondences) revisited and/or taught this term are: [SFC] Silent Final E [SFe] soft [c/ç] [ch] [-ien] [qu] [j/soft g] [-tion] We also revisit liaison. Vocabulary: verbs and nouns to describe sports, playing instruments, activities in different countries, life at home, home town, requesting food and drink Grammar: FAIRE (singular), weather expressions with faire, faire vs. jouer with sports, jouer + de + instruments, pronoun on meaning you (general) and we, 2-verb structures (aimer, detester, devoir, vouloir, pouvoir - singular)	