



Autumn Term in Year 3

Writing

In Year 3, we use high-quality texts to immerse children in exciting and inspiring stories that support their writing. In Autumn 1, we will explore *Leon and the Place Between*, focusing on the conjunctions *when* and *while*, and using the articles *a* and *an* correctly. In Autumn 2, we will study *Arthur and the Golden Rope*, learning to use *because*, *of* and *therefore*, revisiting commas in a list and apostrophes for contractions, and introducing apostrophes for possession. WE also have a brand new non-fiction unit in development.

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Maths

Year 3 mathematicians will be building their understanding of numbers to 1,000 by exploring place value, counting across hundreds, and using their knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve increasingly challenging calculations. They will also learn how to partition three-digit numbers and use number facts to work efficiently with larger numbers.

Reading



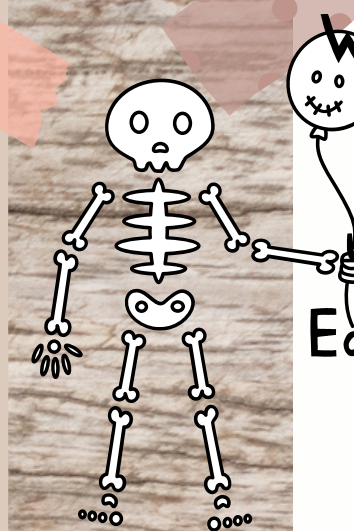
We are starting Year 3 by continuing to develop our fluency by using the Little Wandle scheme of learning. Going in to the second half of term, we will begin our whole class book of *Blanksy The Street Cat*.

Science

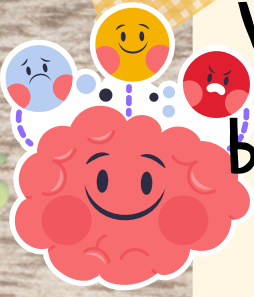
We will learn the difference between healthy and unhealthy meals, using the *Eat Well* guide to support us.

We will then explore the function of our skeleton, looking at the effects of vitamins and minerals on our bones.

In this second half of term, we will be learning about different types of rocks and their properties, as well as discovering what fossils are and how they are formed.



PSHE



We are developing our emotional literacy by exploring emotions and the link to the different parts of our brain.

We are looking at friendships and what qualities make a good friend.



KINDNESS
RESPECT
INTEGRITY

Geography

We are exploring the port city of Southampton and observing its physical and man made features.

Settlement



P.E.

We are exploring Fundamental movement skills both indoor and outdoor. We will then move onto basic gymnastics shapes during Indoor PE; and attacking, defending and ball control in a range of invasion sports during Outdoor PE.



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We are learning what symbolism means within Hindu and Christian religions.

We are exploring what Holy means and why it is important within Christianity.



Music

We are exploring rhythm and tempo. We have the opportunity to play music, change tempo and maintain ostinato.



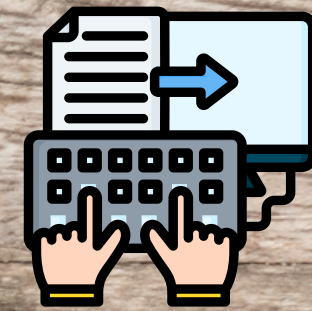
French

We are introducing children to French and learning how to share all about us!



Computing

We are learning how to keep ourselves safe online and improving our digital literacy by learning to input data.



History

We are focusing on conflict and invasion and taking a deep dive into Roman Britain.

invasion
and
conflict



Art

This term, the children will be creating a vibrant masterpiece inspired by the artist Paul Klee. They will develop their artistic skills by using oil pastels to create different shades and tints before applying watercolours to explore the technique of oil resist. We are excited to see the children experiment with colour, texture and creativity as they produce their own unique works of art.