



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 3 Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Overview

Autumn 2 is finally here! The children are working incredibly hard on presentation in their books and handwriting. They really enjoyed learning the topics last half term and we hope they love this terms too!

English

This half term, we will be using Arthur and the Golden Rope to help us with our writing. We will explore how authors create engaging stories and develop our own quest narrative. We will look at the skills of characterisation, organisation, and descriptive language. We'll then focus on writing a setting description based on A Boy Called Christmas.



Maths

In Maths, we will continue to finish our topic of recognising numbers up to 1,000, implementing this knowledge with measurement, including weight, volume and capacity. Then, we will move onto angles and how we notice these.



Reading

In class, we will be reading A Boy Called Christmas by Matt Haig. It's a wonderful story about hope and giving joy. The children will be focusing on character emotions, predicting what could happen next, summarising chapters and infer why characters make decisions.



Wider Curriculum

In Geography, we will be looking at different types of settlements: hamlets, villages, towns and cities. and how to use four-figure grid references.

In PSHE, we will be continuing our topics of health and well-being and keeping ourselves safe. In Computing, we will be looking at computer systems and networks.



PE



In PE this half term, we will be focusing on Fitness for our inside PE lessons. We will discuss how fitness can affect our heart rate, look at building speed and strength and develop agility.

Our outdoor PE will be football. We will be focusing on controlling the ball, attacking and defending.

Important Dates and Websites

Quick reminder that, if possible, your child should be reading every evening for at least a few minutes and their reading diaries should be signed and brought in.

Keep using TT Rockstars and Spelling shed for activities too!

