

Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term 2



Below is an outline of some of the exciting things your children will be learning.



English



This half terms learning will be split up between fables, poetry and persuasive writing. The writing will be based around Aesop's Fables by Michael Rosen. Throughout each unit children will have opportunity to read different text types and will be asked to regularly respond to these. Children will discuss different themes within the fables and will be asked to draw inferences around characters. There will be multiple short and long writing opportunities linked to the novel, before writing their own fable, with a theme.

Maths

This term, children will continue to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction. Children will learn strategies to add and subtract 3 and 2 digit numbers using practical resources as well as exploring ways of mentally calculating. We will then move on to our multiplication and division unit where children will learn and embed the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, before using this understanding to solve division calculations.

R.E

The unit in this half term will be 'Christmas. God with us.' Children will reflect on how Christians, particularly at this time of year, feel as though God is in their presence. Through the unit, children will have opportunity to listen to and read a variety of different nativity books whilst discussing the importance of the shepherds, Mary and Bethlehem in the story of Christmas. We will also reflect on the importance of Jesus coming to the world and how that still impacts our daily life.



PE

Our PE this term will be continue to be fitness. Children will also be taking part in team building activities lead by 'Commando Joe' who is ex military.

Computing

This half term, children will be learning about online safety. We will consider when we use online technologies and discuss ways in which we can safe guard ourselves when using them. We are also going to be learning about how not all websites that we use are trust worthy and discuss the appropriateness of some online websites and games etc by looking at the age restrictions.

PSHE



In this unit, children will be reflecting on respect for others and ourselves. We will explore what 'respect' actually means and consider how we show respect in our everyday lives. We will also think about the importance of self-respect and how this can impact on our lives.

Topic (Science, DT, Art)



The theme for our topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'. In Science the children will learn about the importance of healthy eating (nutrition) and exercise. In DT the children will design, make and evaluate a healthy meal and in art the children will use their skills to make a clay model based on healthy food.