



Half Term Curricular Overview



Year 3 Autumn 1

ENGLISH

Reading

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk by Colin Stimpson

Writing

Children will write letters, questions, explanations, scripts, and dilemma stories

Speaking and Listening

Peer evaluation & sharing ideas

SCIENCE

Our topic this term will be Rocks and Soil.

We will be looking at different types of rocks and learning about how they are formed.

We will be linking Science with Geography.

MATHS

Our first half term will be spent reviewing and extending the children's prior knowledge, and understanding of Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. The mental work throughout will remain on number bonds – for those children not yet secure in this– and the recall of multiplication and division facts for the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. For those who are secure on these, we will move onto 3's, 4's and 8's in that order.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- REAL PE -Personal skills
Floor movement patterns
 - Real Gym

PSHCE/BRITISH VALUES

- Appreciation
- Co-operation
- New Beginnings
- Golden Rules
- Democracy

ART

Linking to Science work we will be painting pet rocks and we will be making a mural to link with our English work too.

Using a variety of media to create landscape art.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Harvest—giving thanks
- Christianity (God)

HUMANITIES

Geography

We will be asking the question 'What makes the British landscape as it is?' To answer this question we will be beginning to understand the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in the UK.

During this topic we will be looking at the book 'The Pebble in my Pocket' and linking this to our Science curriculum.

COMPUTING/SAFE COMPUTING

In ICT the children will be learning about computer networks and how these enable communication between computers. To learn how to log on to a computer and access different information via a search engine.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Food Technology

Linking to our Science and Geography topic, children will be making sedimentary sandwiches and chocolate rocks.

MUSIC

The children will listen to music related to our Science /Geography topics and will be singing our popular song 'Angry Earth'.

FRENCH

This term we will be continuing with our French language studies. We will be learning to say different foods and drinks and discuss our favourites.

