



Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

Writing

This term we will focus on narrative using the key texts ‘Little Red Riding Hood’ and ‘Awongalema’.

We will continue our focus on presentation and handwriting as well as punctuation and sentence structure whilst improving our use of vocabulary.



Maths

This term we will continue to developing our fluency, reasoning, and problem solving. We will continue to gain a secure understanding of place value before developing our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Reading

This term we will continue to develop our love of books and reading. Our main focus will be: To read accurately and fluently without hesitation.

Our texts will be: The Lost Happy Endings and Little Red Reading Hood

We will practise our fluency and expression, daily, during our Read Write Inc. sessions.

Science

This term we will continue explore the topic **Rocks**. We will learn simple physical properties. We will learn how fossils are formed and know how rocks are made.

We now have some knowledge of rocks and will be developing our knowledge and then use it to perform an investigation to find out more.

PSHCE

We are following the JIGSAW scheme of work and will be learning about **Celebrating Difference** this half term.



Geography

Class 3 will be completing a unit called ‘The UK’. The children will be building on their knowledge of The UK from KS1 looking at each country in more depth and exploring the key human and physical features of each country.



Art

This half term we will be exploring the medium of drawing with a focus on portraiture.

We will be creating a piece of art inspired by **The Three Girls** by **Amarita sher-gil**.



RE

Our Principal religion this half term is Christianity with our Linked religion being Non-religious Worldviews. Our theme will be Christmas. The key question that children will explore is:

Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

Music

This term we will be using the KAPOW scheme of work for our music lessons.

Class 3 will be learning what ballads are, how to identify their features and how to convey different emotions when performing. Selecting vocabulary to describe a story, before turning it into lyrics following the structure of a traditional ballad.

PE

Our PE day is on Wednesday.

Outdoor sessions will take place when possible depending on the weather. This half term we will be finishing our Invasion Games unit before beginning our unit on Gymnastics.

Latin

This half term we will begin our Latin journey through the Maximum Classics scheme of work. Children will begin by learning about the origins of language.