

Year 3 - Autumn Term



English

Topics in English will include stories with familiar settings and traditional stories. Children will learn how dialogue is presented in stories through statements, questions, exclamations and how paragraphing is used to organise dialogue. They will be working on poems about the senses and play scripts, as well as learning grammar, spelling and joined handwriting.

Presentation is important in all aspects of written work and the children will be encouraged to put a great deal of effort into producing a neat and legible joined script across the curriculum.

Guided group reading will take place regularly.

Maths

Maths lessons will cover place value and ordering numbers to 100 and beyond, extend understanding of the operations of addition and subtraction, money and problem solving, simple fractions, shape symmetry and measurement of length and time as well as times tables 2,3,4,5 and 10.

Science

This term we will cover two Science topics:

- *Teeth and Eating* : the children will develop knowledge of dental anatomy and hygiene and how this relates to diet.
- *Helping Plants Grow well*: The children will extend their knowledge of how plants grow.

ICT

The children will learn how to communicate messages by using a combination of text and graphics. They will also learn the importance of saving their work. They will apply what they have learnt when writing reports.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at weather and climates. This will help children to develop ideas about weather around the world. The focus will be the relationship between weather and tourism and how this can affect other forms of human activity, e.g. occupations, settlements and transport.

History

This term we will be looking at the way of life of people living in Ancient Egypt from archaeological discoveries. Your children will develop their understanding of characteristic features of a society, identify the different ways the past is represented and use sources of information to make simple observations, inferences and deductions.

PSHE

The PSHE topic, Knowing Me, will focus on personal strengths and weaknesses, responsibilities and making decisions and choices.

Art

The children will develop their artistic talents through a variety of skill-based work exploring different themes and using different materials. If each child could bring in an old, adult-size long sleeved shirt for painting, this would be a help.

Design and Technology

The children will be designing and packaging. They will discover how complex 3D shapes can be made using a net.

PE

Focus for the term will be dance, creating, adapting and linking a range of dance actions. The children will also be attending weekly swimming lessons.