Year 3 Autumn Term 2

English

During this half term in English, we are beginning with a narrative unit where we will be look at a meeting tales. From this we will look at discussion texts. In guided reading we will continue to focus on vocabulary as well as retrieving information from a text. In spelling, we will be focusing on the 'ow' sound, plurals, adding prefixes and suffixes and using contractions.

History

In History, we will be learning about the Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will begin by finding out how people learn about the past. We will learn about the different periods, when the Stone Age began and look at how people in the Stone Age lived. We will compare how people's lives changed from living alone to living in settlements. Next we will find out about the hill forts of the Iron Age, looking at how farming developed across this period.

Science

In Science, the children will then learn about light and the fact that dark is the absence of light. They will observe changing shadows looking for patterns in the way shadows change. We will look at how to keep safe in the Sun.

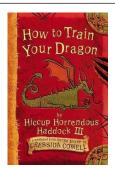
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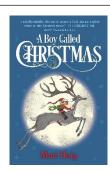
In Computing, we will be looking at digital literacy and online safety. We will use technology to solve problems and work collaboratively using our own emails.



RE

In our 'Promises' topic the children will understand the importance of making a promise to each other and the groups that they belong to. Children will look at the promises that are made at baptism and how they are called to a new way of life. In our learning about 'Visitors' the children will retell stories about the events of Jesus birth and will use the time of Advent to reflect on their lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus.





Maths

In Maths, we are looking at the composition of three-digit numbers as hundreds, tens and ones. We will be looking at regular and non-regular compositions. We will then move on to mental calculation methods for numbers up to 999, before looking at formal written methods.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at and creating fantasy landscapes. We will learn about the surrealist style and use paints to create our own landscape.

Music

In music, we will me listening to and learning to perform the song Let Your Spirit Fly by Joanna Mangona. We will use instruments to play along to the song and create our own compositions.

PSHE

This half-term we will understand how we are all different. We will learn about how our bodies are precious and how we can look after them. There will also be themed weeks around anti-bullying, parliament and Remembrance Day.

PE

In PE, we will be learning to move with increasing confidence whilst creating a dance to accompany the music from the musical Matilda. We will also be learning attacking and defending skills to play hockey.

French

Children will learn where in the world France is. They will learn and understand phrases to greet and introduce themselves. They will learn numbers to ten.