

## Year 3 Autumn Term 1

### English

During this half term in English, we are beginning with a narrative unit where we will be looking at a wishing tales. From this we will look at writing instructions. In guided reading we will focus on retrieving information from a text and analysing the vocabulary used by different authors. In spelling we will be focusing on the spelling of vowel sounds including, 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o' and 'oo'. They will also learn statutory Year 3 words.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at our place in the world. We will learn about the Northern and Southern hemisphere and how the Equator separates them. We will learn how lines of longitude and latitude are used to give locations. We will look at physical and human characteristics of the UK and we will look at different types of rural and urban environments found in the UK.

### Science

In Science, we will be looking at forces and magnets. To begin we will identify different forces creating a table to demonstrate our learning. We will create a fair test to look at how far objects travel on different surfaces. We will then investigate non-contact forces through magnets.

### Computing

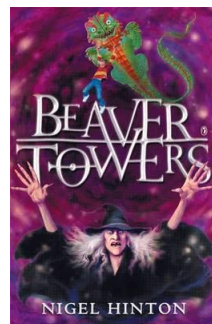
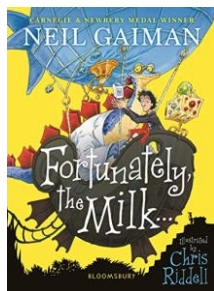
In Computing, we will be looking at digital literacy and online safety. We will use technology to solve problems and work collaboratively using our own emails.



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### RE

In our 'Domestic Church' topic the children will look at families and what it means to belong to a family. In our 'Promises' topic the children will understand the importance of making a promise to each other and the groups that they belong to.



### Maths

To start this year we will be looking at Number, addition and subtraction, including: composition and calculation involving multiples of 100; adding and subtracting numbers over 100 and crossing tens boundaries; finding the difference; column addition and column subtraction.

### 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.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will start by thinking about our school values. We will develop our understanding of how to be resilient and how to encourage others to be the same. We will learn about Fairtrade and take part in Show Racism the Red Card.

### PE

In PE, we will be learning how to play Tag Rugby. We will develop attacking and defending skills, send and receive balls in a variety of situations and play small sided invasion games. In gymnastics, we will learn about pathways, directions and shapes; improve our gymnastic actions and use basic compositional ideas to sequence movements in unison.

### 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.