

Autumn 2

Year 3 Curriculum Letter—Autumn 2

Have a lovely October Half Term and we look forward to welcoming you back for our second half term in Year 3!

<p>Science</p> <p>We will be continuing our learning of forces and magnets. We will be observing how magnets attract and repel each other.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will learn how to identify risk, manage our own personal safety through developing knowledge, skills and our understanding. We will be learning about first aid.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>In this unit, the children will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.</p>	<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>We will be given a design brief to create a Christmas/Diwali or winter card that moves. We look at what features are part of the card, how we can make things move using linkages and lever mechanisms we will investigate, analyse and evaluate books and, where available, other products which have a range of lever and linkage mechanisms.</p>
<p>English</p> <p>We will be studying a picture book called 'Flotsam' and a fictional text called 'Fortunately, the milk'. We will be continuing to work on developing our language choices.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be continuing our learning on place value, particularly focusing on numbers to 1000. We will be developing our skills and understanding to allow us to count, add and subtract with numbers in this range.</p>
<p>French</p> <p>In French this half term we will be learning how to say colours, classroom commands and the months of the year.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>The children are using a set of junk drums to learn some basic drumming skills. They will continue to work on their reading of music notation and will improvise their own patterns to fit in with a beat. We will be preparing songs and a drumming piece to perform at our Y3 Winter Celebration Assembly.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>We are learning about the countries of the UK, their capital cities and what they are like. We will be looking at the New Forest and Shirley, identifying the similarities and differences and going on a fieldwork trip to St James Park. We will compare and contrast 3 counties in England.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>Theme: Angels Concept: Angels</p> <p>Angels (include the Angel Gabriel) appear in many religions, including Christianity, Islam and the Jewish Faith. We are focusing on what angels mean for Christians.</p>

Core= Reading, Maths and English

Monday

Core subjects

Science

Tuesday

Core subjects

R.E.

Outdoor P.E.

Wednesday

Core subjects

Computing

PSHE

Thursday

Core subjects

Indoor PE

Celebration assembly

Friday

French

Music

Design and Technology

Geography

Key dates

30th October - First day back

8th and 9th November - School Photos

Tuesday 14th November - INSET day

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Monday 11th December Y3 Winter Celebration Assembly 10.30am (2 tickets per child; letters will be sent out nearer the time)

Tuesday 12th December Christmas dinner and Winter craft day (KS2)

15th December - Last day of term