



Year 3:

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome

We are already at the end of our first week and the time has flown by! The children have settled back into the school routine well and they are already producing some fabulous work. What a great start to the term!

English

This week, we have been learning about limericks and the rules for writing a limerick. We will then be moving onto creating our own!

Following this, we will be studying the book 'Peter Pan' and creating our own narrative based on the story.

Finally, we will be reading the book 'Wild Child: A Journey Through Nature' to inspire us to write our own fact files, information files and reports based on nature and our local environment.

As readers, we will be developing the use of our VIPERS skills to comprehend what we read, using short extracts from a variety of texts.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we are focusing on the place value of numbers up to 1000. We will then be building on our addition and subtraction skills, working up to subtracting a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number.

RE

In RE, we are asking the question, "What is it like to follow God?"

We will be reading stories from the Old Testament of the Bible and discussing the covenant between Noah and God, as well as between Abraham and God. We will also be looking at the vows which are made at Christian wedding ceremonies.

Physical Education

PE will be held every Wednesday afternoon and will focus on athletics.

Topic

Science:

We are looking at the human body and will be focusing on the muscular, skeletal, nervous and digestive systems.

History:

As historians, we are studying Law and Power (1154 - 1272), starting with Henry II and English Common Law, before moving on to the Magna Carta and King John. We will then learn about the first parliament and Simon de Montford.

Geography:

We will be learning to use different types of maps, compasses and symbols and learning how to read maps using four and six-figure grid references

Art/DT:

We are studying line this half-term, including line weight and studying how artists use line in different ways. We will then be studying 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai and will be producing prints in ink.

Music:

We will be learning how to play the ukulele and will receive class lessons every Thursday afternoon 1pm - 1.45pm.

Computing:

We will be learning how digital devices work and the parts that make up a digital device.

PSHE:

We will be exploring different emotions and look at different strategies for dealing with them.

French:

We will be learning how to greet someone and introduce ourselves, along with numbers up to 10 and colours.