

English

In Year 3 the children will have daily Whole Class Reading lessons in which we will teach and apply the skills needed in reading (such as fluency, understanding vocabulary etc) using shared texts. We will start our English work this week based on the book **Leon and the Place Between** by Grahame Baker-Smith. We will be focusing on creating accurate and varied sentences to persuade and describe.

We are starting our year with a focus on daily hand-writing and spelling lessons to develop accuracy in our basic skills.

Geography

We will be researching and finding the answers to these enquiry questions:

- How is the Earth constructed?
- Where are mountains found?
- Why and where do we get volcanoes?
- What are the effects of a volcanic eruption?
- What are earthquakes and where do they happen?

PHSE

Our first PHSE unit will be 'Me and My Friendships' it will be largely focusing on developing and maintaining positive relationships: how we make friends, how to deal with disagreements and how to resolve fall-outs.

Computing

We will continue to develop our understanding of digital devices by looking at input, processes and output. Then we will find out about the infrastructure of computer networks.

Design Technology

We will be learning about how we can eat food seasonally and how doing this is good for our planet. We will design and make our own tarts using fruit and vegetables that are in season.

Welcome to Year 3!

Autumn Term 1 Big Picture

Why do people live near volcanoes?

Physical Education

Our first PE units are health related fitness activities and games including handball with Mrs. Johnson and Playground games with Mrs Rayner. In the afternoons we will complete our daily mile.

Religious Education

We will learn about harvest festivals as a time to give thanks and explore how harvest is celebrated in different communities around the world. We will deepen our understanding of why harvest is important to people of different faiths and worldviews, including learning about the Jewish festival of Sukkot and the Hindu festival of Pongal, while also reflecting on our own experiences of harvest celebrations.

Maths

- Representing and partitioning numbers to 100 and then to 1000
- Finding 1, 10 and 100 more and less
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 1000
- Counting in 50s
- Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s
- Adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers including exchanging

Science

It is a 'rocky start' to our Year 3 Science learning! We will be learning:

- how to compare and group together different rocks
- recognise that soils are made from rock and organic matter.

We will also become Palaeontologists and learn how fossils have/ are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock- trowels at the ready!

French

We will be learning how to greet each other in French, ask how someone is feeling and be able to give a reply to this question - all in French!