



Year 3 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Overview

				
As authors , we will be exploring a box of items that are special to us and writing sentences to explain why. We will also be using our senses and powerful vocabulary to describe a setting. As readers , we will explore a range of interesting and exciting setting descriptions.	As mathematicians , we will be exploring place value and comparing and ordering objects and numbers. We will be learning to add and subtract three digit numbers and will use what we know to estimate answers to calculations.	As scientists , we will be taking measurements, gathering results and presenting them to others whilst we explore the human body, learning all about skeletons, muscles and teeth!	As geographers , we will locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. We will learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones.	In PSHE (OWL) we will be learning about the importance of friendship. We will learn about different types of relationships and why we need them. We will think about what makes us special and unique.
				
As musicians , we will be learning the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. We will create simple melodies and rehearse and perform our parts. We will create improvisations with our instruments.	In computing , we will be learning how to create a podcast and a blog. We will also be creating a vlog for an audience using an ipad.	As gymnasts , we will explore different pathways, directions and shapes. We will also learn how to compose our own gymnastic sequences. In outdoor PE , we will learn to perform basic skills such as dribbling, throwing and shooting with more consistency.	As artists , we will learn about symbolism through investigating aboriginal art. We will create our own mixed media piece of aboriginal-inspired artwork.	In Religious Education , we will be learning that there are different ways to give and considering the way in which Christians give during the season of Harvest and how Muslims share through the practice of Zakah.
				
In French, we will learn to greet another person, ask what their name is and tell them our name. We will learn how to count up to 10 and learn the names of some colours.				