



Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum Map



MATHS

In Maths this term the class will build on their knowledge from year 2. First children will explore place value, looking at ones, tens and hundreds. Next, children will learn addition and subtraction of two- and three-digit numbers. Finally, we will end Autumn by exploring multiplication and division (with focus on times tables throughout). Children will begin learning practically, by adding physical objects. They will move onto the written method, by learning the column method and finally techniques to conduct calculations independently.

ENGLISH

At the beginning of Autumn term, English will be based on the book Journey. We will start the unit by looking at setting description and then move on to writing Narrative writing.

Later in the Autumn term, we will be reading Billy and the Minpins by Roald Dahl. We will start the unit by looking at writing persuasive letter and then move on to writing character description.

SCIENCE

Children will begin the term learning about Animals including Humans. We will be looking at skeletons and why humans and animals have them. We will also look at different types of muscles and how they work. Later in the Autumn term we will be looking at states of matter, their properties as well as the different processes of evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.

KEY TEXTS

Billy and the Minpins by Roald Dahl

Journey by Aran Becker

'Topsy-Turvy World' by H. E. Wilkinson

'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura

HISTORY

During the second part of the Autumn term we will be learning about from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be looking at the duration of the Stone Age, how people survived during these times, the changes over the time period and finally looking at how the Celts lived.

GEOGRAPHY

Children will begin the Autumn term by developing their map skills. Focus will be placed on learning the countries in the UK and how to locate and name them. They will be looking at the major towns and cities in the UK as well as the physical features of Leicester. We will then move on to compare to different areas of the UK.



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PE

In the first term in Autumn, children will have two PE topics. First, Hand ball, which teaches children throwing and catching skills within a ball game. Second, children will learn how to play tennis, gymnastics and dance.

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC) PSHE/RE

In this term in PSHE we will be learning all about what identity and belonging is and how everyone has a different personality. We will then learn about how to stay safe. In RE we will cover the creation story, with our focus on Christianity.

MUSIC

In Music, we use the Leicestershire music scheme that delivers excellent Music lessons to our children. We are learning to: Develop rhythm skills using music. We will be learning to sing Calypso Mash Up, Packed Lunch Peril and Wake Up Shake Up, which will develop children's vocal skills. They will focus on clear diction, accurate pitch-matching, singing with expression and dynamics and using and following performance instructions.

ART/DT

In Autumn 1, we are looking at techniques of pencil and watercolour in art, learning about the work of Georgia o'Keeffe. In D&T we are learning different stitches to sew a patchwork quilt before moving on to learning about a balanced diet and eating seasonably where we will make a seasonal tart.

COMPUTING

In computing, we are going to be focusing on two units:

- Computing systems and networks.
- Creating media: Stop frame animation.

LANGUAGES

The children begin the term by learning basic French greetings and elements of French culture, for example 'Bonjour' and 'Au revoir'. We will also learn a range of classroom instructions and various names of animals.