

Learning Overview: Autumn Term (First Half Term)

Year Group: Year 3

Topic: Creepy Crawlies

Core Values	Respect
Learning Skills	Working with others

This intended learning sequence is flexible and may change depending on the needs of the children.

English	Mathematics
<p>Alphabetical Texts The children will be learning about alphabetical texts including dictionaries and thesauruses. This unit will also include work about word classes and synonyms.</p> <p>Shape Poetry The children will be reading and writing a variety of shape poems including calligrams and concrete poems.</p> <p>Fables The children will be learning about the features of a fable. We will be reading a wide selection of fables and the children will then write their own adaptation of a popular fable.</p> <p>Throughout the term, there will also be opportunities for the children to apply their understanding of grammar, as well as cross-curricular reading and writing.</p> <p>Our class reader this term is 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher</p>	<p>Place Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations. • Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number • Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones). • Compare and order numbers up to 1000. • Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words. • Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas. • Count from 0 in multiples of 50 and 100. <p>Addition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones; a three-digit number and tens; a three digit number and hundreds. • Add numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition.

Foundation Subjects

Science: Our science unit this half term is all about living things with a focus on creepy crawlies.

PE: The children will be practising striking and fielding skills at the Garrison Track. In school, they will be developing the skills they need for net/wall games.

Art: Our artwork will be linked to our Creepy Crawlies topic. The children will be drawing and painting their own versions of Andy Warhol's print 'Happy Bug Day'.

RE: We will be studying three different religions across the year. This half term, the children will be learning about Christianity.

Computing: The children will be learning about using technology safely.

French: The French topic for this half term is 'Greetings'.

PSHE: The children will be learning about 'Keeping Safe'. This includes: personal space, identifying risks and people who can help me.

Important dates: Visit to Fingringhoe Wick Nature Reserve – Thursday 27th September

Homework guidance:

In Year 3 we aim for:

Reading daily for at least 10 minutes.

Spellings - Handed out once a week (for most weeks), these should be learned in preparation for a spelling test. These are likely to be given out on a Monday, ready for a test on the following Friday.

Maths- Learning times tables and related division facts will be on-going. During the first autumn half term, this is likely to be revision of 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Please come and speak to Mrs Wright and Mr Aldridge about any concerns, questions or queries regarding this; we are always happy to help.