

English

Year 3 children will be focusing on fantasy and science fiction- looking at The Iron Man and later we will be focusing on non-chronological reports for non-fiction. The children in Year 2 will be split into their RWI Language and Literacy groups where they will study a range of fictional and non-fictional texts.

Grammar-This will continue to be taught daily throughout English lessons. The children will be developing their use of adjectives, openers, adverbs, punctuation and clauses.

Spellings- We will continue to practise spellings daily. Spelling lists will be sent home each week and tested every Friday. Please practise these with your child as often as possible.



Reading- Guided reading sessions are completed daily in class. Please continue to listen to your child read regularly, from their books and online through Active Learn. Please record when your child has read in their home school records.

RE- This term we will be looking at 'Family and New Beginnings.' We will be learning about the creation story and reflect on how God is always with us during new beginnings and our whole lives. Later in the term we will be focusing on Advent as we move towards Christmas.

Class 3 Autumn Topic Plan

People Past and Present



PE and Dance- Lessons will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** every week. This term we are focusing on throwing and catching skills in PE and performing routines linked to 'clocks' in dance.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every week.

Music- We will be learning to listen, appraise and compose music on glockenspiels and recorders. This term's focus will be on R & B music through the song, 'Let your Spirit Fly.'



History/Geography- As part of our topic we will be learning about 'Kings and Queens' in history. We will be looking at a selection of famous monarchs since 1066 to the present day. Later in the term we will be looking at the UK and London, comparing our capital city to our own locality for geography.

Science- This term our topic in science will be on 'Animals including Humans.' We will begin by learning about healthy eating, food groups and nutrition. Later in the term we will be looking at skeletons and muscles.

Nature- As part of our nature focus the children will be participating in nature walks, woodland observations and the children will also be continuing their 'Forest Schools' session with Olly, approximately every three weeks on **Thursday afternoons**. You will be notified when your child is in this session- **please ensure they have the appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear with them.**

Mathematics

Autumn 1- Number and place value, addition and subtraction, measures- length, mass and weight, 2D and 3D shapes.

Autumn 2- Multiplication, Statistics, Fractions, Measures- capacity and volume, Money and Time.

Problem-solving and reasoning activities will be embedded into each area of learning. The children will continue to practise their multiplication tables each week. Multiplication tables tests will be every Friday for year 3 children. Please continue to practise these with your child.



ICT- This half term the children will be focusing on developing their multimedia presentation skills and data-handling skills.

PSHE- Our theme for this term is Health and Changes for Life. We will be looking at how to keep healthy, keep safe and what makes us all so special and unique.

Art/DT- Linking to our topic the children will be creating their own self-portraits, designing and making royal crowns and looking at fruit face portraits by Arcimboldo.



This topic plan is an outline of the learning planned for your child this term, so you can if you wish enhance learning in school, at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

Homework- Children will be given weekly Mathematics or English homework, as detailed in the grid attached to their folders. Please ensure they complete given activities and continue to practise their spellings, tables and reading. Additional activities will be set on Active Learn to give the children the chance to practise and apply their learning further.