

Year 3 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Map 2023

Curriculum Area	Topics
English	Our poetry unit 'Here Is Autumn' straddles the last half term and this. We will be completing our sentence stacking and then our independent writing, we are hoping to present our poems for display. Non Chronological Report is the non fiction genre we will be focussing on. This unit builds on our science unit from the last half term which will help us embed our knowledge on skeletons and muscles..
Maths	Our work on addition and subtraction continues into this half term before moving onto multiplication and division. The children have already met with the 2,5 and 10 times tables in KS1 and we will initially recap to ensure this knowledge is embedded. They will be introduced to the x symbol using these tables, Through the latter part of the unit we will be using the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The children divide by sharing into equal groups- using concrete materials in different contexts before moving to pictorial representations. Any work at home you can do on Times Tables Rock Stars will really help your child navigate this unit.
Science	' Light ' this unit will teach the children about light, reflections and shadows. They will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials. Furthermore, they will learn that the sun's light can be dangerous, and look at how we protect our eyes. The children will have chance to test which objects are opaque in an exciting investigation to design the most effective curtains, and will find out how shadows change when the distance between the object and light source changes. They will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions
History	In History this half term Year 3 will be studying the Tudors . They will learn about the different Tudor monarchs and the timeline of the Tudor reign. They will investigate the clothes that were worn, the food that was available, crime and punishment, disease and the lives of children during this period.
DT	This half term, the children will be looking at Eating Seasonally . This topic will look at foods from around the world. The children will be able to identify climate zones and regional foods, as well as when certain foods are in season.
French	The children will learn the colours in French this half term. They will be able to name the colours in French and talk about which ones they like best and which they don't like.
Music	This term, the children will be completing a unit developing their Glockenspiel skills. The children will understand how to read sheet music in order to play prominent songs.
P.E.	Gymnastics we will be developing our floor shapes and floor movements as well as working on balance and improving our apparatus skills - using floor, bench and vault.
R.E.	The children will be looking at Sikhism this half term. The children will learn the story about the creation of Sikhism and prominent figures in the religion. The children will also understand the core beliefs of the religion and locations in which the religion is largely practiced.
P.S.H.E	Celebrating Difference: in this unit we will be exploring respect for similarity and difference as well as looking at what anti-bullying is/looks like and what is being unique
Computing	This term we are covering two units 1) Online Safety We will focus on how to make a strong password. To consider that not all information on the internet is true and look at what a 'spoof' website is. To acknowledge inappropriate content and understand how to get help if exposed to this. 2) Spreadsheets Creating Pie Charts and Bar Graphs. Using more than and spin button tools. Understanding advanced mode and cell addresses.