

Year 3 Autumn Term Overview 2024

English

Set Texts - I'll Take You to Mrs Cole, Dear Father Christmas

Reading & Writing

- Predicting & making inference
- Humorous poems
- Information books
- Non-chronological reports
- Instructions and explanations
- Extended writing
- Letter writing
- Comprehension: comparing & analysing explanations & instructions

Skills

- Use of Dictionary & Thesaurus
- Using & punctuating dialogue
- Verbs; conjunctions: extend sentences, express time, place & cause
- Adverbs & prepositions
- Improving vocabulary using description (adjectives)
- Spellings
- Speaking and listening

Music

- exploring rhythmic patterns
- identify rhythms and play them
- explore call-and-response techniques
- develop their ensemble skills
- sing songs influenced by different musical styles such as Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
- composing and notating simple rhythmic patterns using different forms of graphic notation.

Maths

Introduction to White Rose Maths

- Numbers to 1,000: to count large numbers by grouping, estimation, rounding, comparing and ordering
- Estimate numbers on a number line
- Addition and subtraction within 1,000
- Estimating answers
- Inverse operations
- Counting in 50s
- Multiplication equal groups Using arrays
- Multiply and divide by: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8

Mental Maths:

- Multiplication tables
- Division
- Doubling & Halving
- Addition and subtraction

Science

Life Processes and the Human Body

- Life Processes
- Types of Living Organisms
- Human Body Bones, Muscles and Organs
- Nutrition and Healthy Eating

Rocks and Soils

- Structure of the Earth -Volcanic Activity
- Different Rock Types
- Testing Rocks
- Different Types of Soils
- Comparing and Testing Different Soils
- Life in Soils importance of Earthworms

History

Ancient Egypt

P.E. & Games

- Fitness
- Dodgeball
- Football

PSHE - Jigsaw

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating difference

RS

- Judaism: special places and main beliefs
- Christianity: main beliefs
- The Nativity

Geography

- The United Kingdom; its seas and countries
- Physical Geography (mountains & rivers of the UK)
- Human geography (cities, farming & population)

Art

- Autumn fruits in various media- looking at light sources.
- Sgraffito techniques
- Collage inspired by quilt of the artist Faith Ringgold

French

- Greetings
- Numbers
- Classroom instructions
- The alphabet
- Name + spelling
- Age
- Birthday

IT

- Animations
- Seesaw