



# Y3 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

## Funky Fables

N.B. Core Subjects (English, Maths & Science) alongside RE, PSHE and PE will be a focus for the Autumn 1 half term.  
Some units may continue into the Spring Term e.g. History, Geography, Art, D&T, MFL, Computing

### English

A range of texts used to teach reading, writing & spoken English though shared or guided reading & class readers, including:

- **Narrative – Funky Fables**

'Tortoise vs Hare' by Preston Rutt, 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright & 'The Lion and the Mouse' by Jerry Pinkney

- **Poetry**

'The Marrog' by RC Scriven

- **Non-chronological Reports**

'The Emperor's Egg' by Martin Jenkins  
Usborne beginners: 'Penguins' by Emily Bone

- **Christmas Text**

'The Snow Queen' by Lucy M. George

- **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar**

Taught within English, across the curriculum & through the basic skills sessions.

- **Handwriting**

Practised each week following the anti-dyslexic cursive style.

### Physical Education

- REAL PE Unit 5 - Physical (equipment allocated to class)
- Dance – Stone Age
- Daily Mile/In Class Exercise e.g. Jumpstart Johnny, Cosmic Kids Yoga

### French

- Unit 1 of the LA scheme of work: All About Me

### Music

- Charanga for Penny Whistle
- Charanga 'Let Your Spirit Fly'
- Christmas Nativity

### Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

#### Science

- Plants
- Forces & magnets

#### Computing

- Digital Literacy – E-Safety
- Basic skills e.g. – Microsoft Publisher Posters

#### Geography

- Polar regions
- Using maps and atlases

#### History

- Stone Age to Bronze Age

#### Design Technology

- Electrical circuits-Light up Christmas cards

#### Art

- Stone Age Cave Paintings (exploring different media) and building a model Stone Age Camp

### Mathematics

- **Basic Skills** (daily practice of times tables, number facts appropriate to year groups)
- **Number sense** (read & write numbers up to 1000, estimate, compare and order 2/3-digit numbers, count on & back in 10s/100s, say the number 10/100 more or less)
- **Additive reasoning** (+ & – facts, + & – up to 3-digits e.g. partition jot, inverse relationship, solving 1-step/2-step problems, + & – money, lengths and interpret bar charts and pictograms)
- **Multiplicative reasoning** (recap 2x/5x/10x tables, begin to learn 3x/4x/8x tables, related division facts and the inverse relationship)
- **Geometric reasoning** (line symmetry, reflective symmetry, recognise basic 2D and 3D shapes, identify right angles, turns)

### PSHE and RE

#### RE:

- How do Hindus worship? Children are introduced to Hinduism by exploring ways in which Hindus worship and finding out why worship is important to members of the Hindu community.
- How and why is Advent important to Christians?

#### PSHE:

- Feelings and Emotions
- Health and Wellbeing- Keeping Safe & Importance of Sleep
- Relationships- Positive Friendships

### Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Online homework will be set.
- **Spellings:** A test each week on Fridays and the new spellings to be learnt will be given out in the form of a pack each half term.
- **Reading:** To be practised daily. Books are changed on a Friday.