



Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Winter Wonderland

English

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

Fiction - Funky Fables

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

Non-Fiction - Non-chronological reports

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

Poetry - Performance Poetry

- 'Aesop's Funky Fables' by Vivian French
- 'The Marrog' by RC Shreven

Christmas Text

- 'The Snow Queen' by Lucy M. George

GPaS Activities e.g. dictation, spellings, sentence construction

Handwriting 2-3x per week

Guided Reading (4x per week)

Physical Education

- Swimming
- REAL PE - Unit 5 (Physical)
- Daily mile

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

Science

- Forces & magnets: the magnetic rule & everyday magnets
- Rocks, Soils and Fossils: testing rocks, the rock family, soil investigation & fantastic fossils

Computing

- E-Safety and respect when navigating the digital world.
- Basic skills e.g. keyboard skills & typing; create, save, amend & retrieve files (MS Publisher)

Geography

- Map skills
- The Polar Regions

Design Technology

- Electrical systems - design and make light up cards with a paper circuit

Art

- Painting skills- exploring colour, tone and shade
- Winter Scenes

Mathematics

Basic Skills

Number Sense

Number and place value, 10/100 more less, recognising place value HTO, estimate and represent numbers, read and write numbers in numerals and words, number problems)

Additive Reasoning

+ - numbers mentally HTO-O HTO-T HTO-H, estimate answers, inverse, solve problems, comparing/add/subtract measures and money, interpret and present data)

Multiplicative Reasoning

$\frac{3}{4}/\frac{8}{x}$ facts, write and calculate $x \div$ statements, solve scaling and corresponding problems $x \div$)

Geometric Reasoning

Draw 2D shapes and make 3D shapes, recognise 3D shapes in different orientations, recognise angles are a property or description of a turn, identify right-angles in turns, identify angles greater or less than a right angle

RSHE and RE

RE

- What do Hindu's believe?
- How and why is Advent important to Christians?

RSHE

- Relationships - What are families like?
- How can we be a good friend? (Anti-bullying week)

French

- Unit 1 'Je parle Français!' (I speak French)

Music

- Penny Whistle Music
- Charanga 'Let Your Spirit Fly'
- Charanga 'Glockenspiel Stage 1'
- Christmas performance songs

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Online homework will be set (passwords in Monkey Book).
- **Spellings:** A test each week on Thursdays and the new spellings to be learnt will be given out on Fridays. New spellings and accompanying games can also be accessed via Google Classroom.
- **Reading:** To be practised daily. Books are changed weekly.