



Welcome to Class 3's Autumn Overview



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to Year 3! The children have settled into their new class very well and are becoming familiar with the expectations of now being in Key Stage One. We are very proud of them all. Year 1 is an exciting and busy year, and so we want to support you in every way we can. You will receive information about whole school matters through school letters, but we also wanted to send you our own information about Year 1 through a newsletter.

Remember we are using Google Classroom for spellings, homework and updates.

Thank you, Miss Yassin and Mrs Burns.



Maths

We are focusing on number and place value within 10, then on to 20, addition and subtraction within 10 and geometry and shape.

We will be practising our counting skills, forwards and backwards to 20, including recognising and writing numbers to 20. We will also count objects, including one more than and one less than.

We will be practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and mental arithmetic to improve our rapid recall skills.

We will also practice key instant recall facts by knowing all the number bonds to 5 and each number to 6

English



This term in English we will look at non-fiction writing, including poetry.

We will practice our phonics daily, including spellings and common exception words throughout the term.

In our reading sessions we will practise our comprehension skills to help our understanding of a text.

Grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting will be practised daily in class. We will be completing spellings from the Year 1 word lists.

Finally, we will be encouraging all children to speak clearly in full sentences, as this is a focus.



RE

Our first topic that we will look at this term is Family (Domestic Church). In this topic, we will look at how God wants us love and respect our family.

We take time to think about other religions and this term we will look at Judaism in which we will learn about Shabbat in a Jewish Family.

In our Advent/Christmas, we will focus on Advent as a time of waiting and preparing. We will also look at the Christmas story, the birth of Jesus.

Science

During the Autumn term we will be learning about Animals including humans. We will be looking at the various parts of the body and name these.

We will then be exploring and naming animals, including looking at the structure and habits of a honeybee.



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We will have a sports instructor coming in to teach our P.E lessons. The children will learn the rules of teamwork and develop fundamental skills, including net and wall skills.

They will practice gymnastics, balancing, spinning and wide and narrow movements

This will take place on a Wednesday afternoon, so remember to have P.E Kits in school.

(White tops/red shorts and plimsols or trainers).

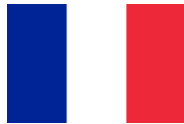
Computing

We will be learning about how to stay safe online and be introducing the children to e-safety.

Please encourage safe internet use at home and good and legal use of social networks. Thank you.

French

Bonjour! In French we will be learning to say hello and goodbye. We will also learn Parts of the Body and Simple Commands.



History & Geography

We will be learning all about the Great fire of London this half term and learn that the fire started in 1666.

We will look at where it started and to know that London's buildings were mostly made of wood and consequently it was rebuilt using bricks.

Art, Music and D&T

D&T will be based around our Great fire of London theme and children will design, make and evaluate their own fire engine.

In Music the children will be listening to music such as Hey you and practising their rhythm in the way we walk moves.

In Art we will be completing observational drawings. We will explore different tools to create marks, simple drawings of people and objects and describe what they draw. We will also begin to mix colours and identify primary colours.

Homework

Reading is very important! Please listen to your child read daily and ensure they bring their reading book and record to school every day. It would be appreciated if you could also write a comment to let us know how your child is getting on at home with their reading.

Spellings will be sent home each second Friday as we practice spellings in school for one week, then they are sent home on week two for a spelling test on the following Thursday. Please help your child to learn their words each week for the test.

Important Dates!

The last school day of this half-term is Thursday 21st October.

Children return to school on Monday 1st November.

School is closed on Friday 26th November.

Christmas holiday begins on Friday 17th December.

Don't forget to visit our website for more information: <https://etking.npeat.org.uk/>

