

Autumn Two in Year 3



English

We will start by building on the story of Blue Penguin, using this as a structure for our own innovative animal stories. Following this, we will be exploring poetry and writing our own poems in a similar style.

We then move on to looking at non-chronological reports, exploring sentence structure, technical vocabulary and detailed facts. When we have gathered the necessary skills and facts, we will write our own report about penguins.

We are reading...



This term, we will be reading the book "I Don't Believe It, Archie!" And will use this to develop our intonation, fluency and comprehension skills. Linked to our writing we will be reading a range of other texts, including poems, non-fiction texts and specific non-chronological reports. Each class will also enjoy a class story book of their choosing.

Maths

Our learning in maths this half term, will begin with multiplication and division. We will be learning the 3 times table as well as recalling our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables and related division facts. We will move onto fractions, including what is a fraction? Then unit and non-unit fractions of shapes and amounts. We will continue to revisit place value, addition and subtraction.

Science

In Science this term, we will be exploring forces and magnets. We will learn about magnetic force, attracting and repelling and what affects the strength of a magnet. We will also investigate different materials to see if they are magnetic. Throughout, we will be revisiting our prior knowledge of forces and concentrating on being able to explain ideas using scientific language.

DT

In Design and Technology, we will be designing and making our own healthy muffins. We will explore what makes a healthy muffin and then choose some ingredients to add to our basic muffin mix. We will practise the skills of chopping, grating, mixing and spreading.



French

We will continue to develop our French vocabulary by learning the numbers up to 10, common colours, the days of the week and the months of the year.

Geography

What makes our world wonderful?

What knowledge will we learn?

- the location and significance of the seven wonders of the world
- to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and Capital Cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
- to represent the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps

Music

Our Music this half term will be linked to our Christmas performance of 'Straw and Order'. The children will be listening to and learning the songs.

RE

Our RE topic this half term is Angels. The children will be considering and discussing their ideas of what angels are. We will then think about angels linked to the Christian story of the birth of Jesus.

PSHE

Our PSHE this half term is all about valuing difference. The children will be learning how to recognise and respect diversity and discussing how they can be respectful and tolerant towards others.

Computing

We will be learning how to sequence in programming through Scratch. The children will begin with an introduction to the programming environment. They will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences.

PE

This half term our Wednesday PE is football. The children will be learning the key skills such as how to dribble the ball keeping it under control, how to pass the ball and how to move into space. They will also be focusing on teamwork, working and communicating together. In our Monday PE sessions, we will be focusing on keeping fit, using a mixture of running and Circuit training.