

English

We will learn to write a report based on our Talk for Writing module- The Truth about Trolls. We will write a set of instructions based around the text The Worst Witch and study poetry through Poetry Pie. In grammar the children will focus on understanding and using nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs effectively.

Spellings will be taught daily. Children will also be given daily opportunities to practice their handwriting, focusing on the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters are best left un-joined. Our Class text will be Charlotte's Web by EB White.



Religion

This half term we will learn about God's Creation and Covenant. We will think about the Creation of the world and imagine what the world was like before God created it. We will learn how we are all made in the image of God and how we all have our own special gifts and talents. We will learn how poetic language and symbolism is used in Genesis. Using 'Laudato Si', the letter from Pope Francis, we will look at what is happening to our environment and what we can do to look after it.



Art

Drawing - Growing artists. This unit focuses on the use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills. It emphasises developing a sense of light and dark and experimenting with different tools to create expressive and abstract art.

Computing

Computing Systems and Networks - This unit is an introduction to the concept of networks; we will learn how devices communicate. From identifying components, we will learn how information is shared and deepen their understanding by exploring examples of real-world networks.

Year 3 - Autumn Term 1



PE

Hockey & Fundamental Skills - In this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of this invasion game. They will use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. We will learn about abiding by key rules, as well as evaluating their own and others' performances.

Science

Animals Including Humans. We will be learning that animals and humans need the right types and amount of nutrition, that they cannot make their own food, and they get nutrition from what they eat. We will also learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Music

Ballads – We will use musical vocabulary to explain the stylistic features of a ballad. We will then perform a ballad using actions. We will show awareness of style, structure and features to perform a ballad.

MFL

Year 3 will enjoy French lessons every Thursday. Multi-sensory lessons will involve stories, games, songs and sentence building.

Geography

The UK– Is the UK the same all over? The children will be learning about regions of the UK and will use maps to locate them. We will learn how the landscape of the UK is not the same all over. We will also be describing the key human and physical geographical features with a focus on our region.



PSHE

Family and Relationships – We will learn about effective listening skills and non-verbal communication. We will then learn about the impact of bullying and what action can be taken; exploring trust and who to trust and that stereotyping can exist.

Maths

We will begin learning about number and place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will be doing this through using concrete and pictorial resources in order to deepen their understanding and problem-solving ability. By the end of year 3 children will need to know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8 times tables. Please begin to practise these at home to support your child's learning in Maths.