



Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter 2024



Autumn

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely Summer!

History



Our topic this term is **Changing Monarchs**. In this History topic, children will learn about changing monarchs and their impact on England. They will use and evaluate a range of sources to gain knowledge about the past.

Science



Our Science this term will focus on electricity and forces and magnets. Children will develop their scientific enquiry skills as well as building upon their scientific knowledge and understanding. Science will be taught by Mrs McKelvey on



Art & D.T

Art lessons will focus on drawing and typography. Children will begin by researching artists that work with both drawing and typography. They will explore the relationship between drawing and making and learn about how drawing can be used to transform art.

Geography



Our topic this term is **Global Trade**. We will be learning about physical and human geography. Children will look at economics and key countries that trade with us. We will also be learning about supply and demand. The children will play games, complete tasks and activities relating to economics.



English

We begin the half term reading the **The Journey** by Francesca Sanna and **Shackleton's Journey** by William Grill. Children will learn about the features of a recount, biography, setting description and newspaper report. They will also have the opportunity to enter BBC's 500-word competition and write a narrative. In addition to this, children will read and study sonnets when learning about poetry. Children will also be working on developing their punctuation, spelling and handwriting skills.



P.E

Our P.E days for KS2 will generally be on a Monday and Thursday. This will take place outside and children will need appropriate kit. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit packed (if they are going swimming) and ready every Thursday.

Monday's P.E lesson will be taught by Sporting Influence and Thursday's P.E lesson will be swimming or hockey.

Maths



In Maths, we begin the term by reviewing and developing our place value knowledge. Our learning this term will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be developing our fractions knowledge.

PSHCE



We are doing 3 units about **Keeping Safe, Being Responsible and Feelings and Emotions**.

Music



In music, children will learn how to play the clarinet. They will look at reading music and will learn how to play a variety of songs.

R.E



Within R.E children will explore the enquiry questions: **Creation Vs Science: Complimentary or Conflicting** and **Green Religion**.

Computing



Computing this term is 'We are architects. We will also be looking at 3D printing in relation to our DT.

French



In Modern Foreign Languages, our topic is **Ma Famille**, learning about talking and writing in French in relation to their family,