

# Year 3 – Autumn 2



## English

In English, children will continue to work on spelling, punctuation and grammar. As well as this, they will be reading a wide range of different genres and identifying key features of these to include in their writing. Children will continue to develop their phonic knowledge to help them with their writing. During this half term, children will develop skills to help them write a non-chronological report based around their computing topic. Children will also create a set of instructions based around the topic of Christmas.

## Science

This term in science, children will continue their learning on animals including humans.

## Computers

In computing this half term, children will create a poster on Word focussing on cyberbullying using the S M A R T rules to create this.

S – safe  
M - meet  
A - accepting  
R – reliable  
T – tell

## French

During this half term in French, children will be studying Les animaux (animals). Children will learn 10 familiar animals and be introduced to the first person singular and 'I am'.

## Important Dates

Advent assembly – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Celebration of the Word Prayers and Christmas craft – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas performance – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

## Maths

In maths this half term, the children will cover:

Shape – children will learn about parallel and perpendicular lines, recognising 2D shapes, drawing polygons, recognise and describe 3D shapes and make 3D shapes.

Addition and subtraction – children will continue working towards adding and subtracting 2-digit and 3-digit numbers with exchanges. Children will use a variety of representations, including base 10, place value counters, double-sided counters, number lines, part-whole models and bar models to help them this concept.

Children will continue to revisit and apply the 2,4,5,8 and 10 times tables to their work. We encourage children to use Times Tables Rock Stars to help with speedy recall.

## RE

In RE this term, children will continue their learning of baptism. They will also learn about Judaism to develop their understanding of a synagogue and what special places are inside the Jewish place of worship. Children then move onto the topic of Advent. In this topic, children will understand that we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Advent time.

## Personal Development

In PD this term, children will continue to look at the topic 'Created and Loved by God'. Children will continue developing their learning on how we are made in the image and likeness of God, helping children develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves to benefit personal relationships.

## PE

Children will have the opportunity to develop a variety of ball skills. They will develop their accuracy and consistency when tracking a ball, explore a variety of throwing techniques and learn to select the appropriate throw for the situation. They will develop catching with one and two hands as well as dribbling with feet and hands.

Children will have PE every **Tuesday** afternoon.

## Geography

In this half term, children will be learning about the UK's place in the world. Children will begin to understand the longitude, latitude and the equator. Children will then move onto naming and locating the surrounding seas as well as locating cities in the UK. Children will develop an understanding of rural and urban places and identify human and physical features of the different types of places.

## D&T

This half term in D&T, children will be focusing on creating a Christmas themed cushion. Children will learn how to sew using running stitch. They will create a Christmas design on a piece of fabric then use running stitch to sew it onto the cushion. Children will then finish by sewing the cushion together.

## Music

In music this term, children will learn a song called 'The Dragon Song'. The song is based around kindness and respect. Children will learn how to sing the song and learn how to play the chorus on the glockenspiel. Children will then perform this for another class showing the skills they have developed.

Children will also focus on learning Christmas songs for the school nativity.

## At Home/Important information

Children have a banded reading book, along with a text of their choice from the class library. It is important that all reading books (including choice books) and planners are in school every day as children may be required to read to an adult, or may need these resources as a basis for their class work. Reading records (found inside the planner) should be signed by an adult, on a daily basis, to indicate that your child has read at home that day. In your child's planner it will say the date your child needs to read a chapter/ the book by. Spelling homework will be given out on a Monday for Mrs Allan's spelling group or Thursday for Miss Smith's spelling group to be returned the following week for their weekly spelling test. As mentioned at Parents' Evening, we will be trailing Sum Dog and this will be the children's homework. A letter will be sent out about this in the upcoming weeks.