



## English:



This term we will be reading *The Huge bag of Worries* by Virginia Ironside, *Hansel and Gretel* by Anthony Browne and *Krindlekrax* by Philip Ridley. Using these texts will give us the opportunity to develop the children's writing and reading skills. The

children will learn how to vary their sentence starters using adverbs and link sentences using a range of conjunctions. Over the term, we will write for a range of purposes.

Through discussions around the texts, we will make predictions and encourage the children to ask questions. Their understanding of the text will be reinforced with comprehension questions. Through the English lessons, the children will also be taught grammar and spellings in accordance to the National Curriculum for Year 3. Please encourage your child to read **at least 3 times a week** and fill in their diary correctly.

## Creative Curriculum:

Our creative curriculum topics for the Autumn term in Year 3 will be Relics, Rocks and Rumbles before moving onto Tribal Tales after the October half-term.

In Relics, Rocks and Rumbles we will learn about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

In Tribal Tales we will be learning about how the people of Britain have developed over thousands of years.

Within Design and Technology lessons we will be designing and making a reflective book bag using various materials.



## Maths:



During the maths lessons, we will focus on number. In particular place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our targets will focus on:

- ✓ Represent numbers to 1000
- ✓ Understand the place value of 3-digit numbers
- ✓ Find 10 / 100 more and less than a 3-digit number
- ✓ Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits using the formal written method and mentally
- ✓ Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5, 10, 4 and 8 times tables
- ✓ Securing mental calculations using numbers up to 999

## Science:

In the first half term, we will be studying Rocks and Light.

We will be comparing and grouping rocks based on their properties. We will also learn how different rocks are formed as well studying different soil types.

In the second half of the term, the children will learn about light. We will recognise that we need light to be able to see things, notice that light is reflected off surfaces and understand how shadows are made.

## Computing:



In computing our topic for the first term is Digital Programmer.

We will be using a range of programming apps and software to develop a range of skills.

## British Values.

Children will be learning more about Democracy and the Rule of Law and as part of this will have the opportunity to vote for their representative on School Council.

**RE** In RE, the children will be looking at what people believe about God. We will explore ideas about God and consider what this concept might mean for Christians.

## PSHE

In PSHE, our focus will be on 'back to school' and online safety as well as relationships.

## PE:

**Indoors - (Monday)** Children will be developing their dance, balance and co-ordination.

**Outdoors - (Friday)** The children will be learning some new skills and playing a range of outdoor games.

Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit in school, as stated in the school policy.

## Dates for your diary:

1<sup>st</sup> September - INSET day

2<sup>nd</sup> September - Children back to school

8<sup>th</sup> October - School photographer

23<sup>rd</sup> October - Break up for half term

2<sup>nd</sup> November - INSET DAY

3<sup>rd</sup> November - Children back to school

11<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3 Bodywise sessions

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> November: Parent Consultation Week

18<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term