



Year 3 Curriculum Map

Autumn 2 2024 - 2025



English

This half term we will be reading and responding to the story of Paddington. They will be mapping and orally learning the story, they will then write their own story. This unit will focus on fiction writing using conjunctions and speech within their work.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at formal written methods of addition and subtractions using a column method. They will start to use the grid method for multiplying numbers. They will also be looking at division by grouping and sharing. Finally, they will explore telling the time on an analogue clock.

Science

Our topic is still Healthy Humans and this half term we will be looking at the skeleton. Our focus question is: Why do animals have a skeleton? We will be identifying and grouping animals with and without skeletons. We will also observe and compare the movement of skeletons.

PE

The children will be enjoying invasion games (rugby) and net and wall games.

Geography

The children will be studying the local area Burnley. They will be locating key places in Burnley and think about the human and physical geography of this area. We will be focusing on a litter survey where the children will examine a chosen area and assess why there might be litter.

DT

DT will be linked with Enterprise Week this half term. The children will be evaluating decorations then designing, planning and making felt decorations. The children will develop their sewing skills using a running stitch to join two pieces of felt.

PSHE

This half term's theme is around media literacy, digital resilience and money and work. The children will be exploring how the internet is used and assessing information online. They will then also be looking at the reasons people work, different sectors of work, job stereotypes and setting personal goals.

Music

Our music lessons will continue to be taught by Mrs Spall on Monday mornings. This half term we will be focusing on learning Christmas songs for our performance at the end of term. The children have also started learning how to play the recorder.

French

The children will revisit learning from last half term on greetings. They will develop French colours based around Autumn and Bonfire Night and learn the days of the week and months of the year. Each lesson sequence focuses on knowledge retrieval, speaking and listening, reading and writing.

Computing

This half term the children will be looking at Graphing and Simulations. These explore, analyse and evaluate different simulations. They will also begin to look at graphs which will help them to answer maths questions,

RE

Our RE unit this half term is Christmas. Our key questions include: In what ways do Christians believe God is with us? How does it feel to be in the presence of God? How did/does the presence of Jesus have an impact on people's lives? In what ways do Christians believe that they are in the presence of Jesus in the world today?

Enrichment/Events

This Term

Queen Street Mill Trip
Enterprise Week