

Maths

In Maths, children will continue their work on addition and subtraction, involving up to 3 digit numbers.

The children will then move onto multiplication and division, where they will learn to use equal shares and solve problems involving the four operations. Children will rely on their recall of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

English

In English, children will read an anthology of poems – ‘Hot Like Fire’ by Valerie Bloom. Children will explore the language used in these poems and how the Caribbean dialect, which many of them are written in, contribute to the meaning and rhythm of the poem. Children will have an opportunity to explore different types of poems, perform poetry and write their own.

RE

In RE, children will be working on Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise. Children will build on their understanding of the Creation story by recognising Sunday as a holy day. They will begin to understand how we celebrate Mass and describe the signs and actions in the liturgy of the word. Children will explore signs used in Advent and at Christmas and explain their meaning, recall the Annunciation and the prophecy of Isaiah.

Humanities

In Geography this half-term, children will be learning all about Northern Ireland.

Children will identify the key physical and human features of Northern Ireland, as well as looking closely at the formation of the Giant’s Causeway and the Marble Arch Caves.

Children will be able to name the counties of Northern Ireland and locate them on a map.

Year 3 Curriculum Map



Autumn 2

Science

In Science, children will be learning about forces and their effects on objects, with a focus on friction. Children will be given opportunities to investigate forces, as well as magnetic poles and magnetic attraction. Children will work scientifically to investigate friction by exploring the movement of objects across various surfaces, classify and sort magnetic materials and will test the strength of different types of magnets.

PE

Children will further develop their fitness, as well as the skills that enhance agility, balance and co-ordination.

Children will be given the opportunity to experience different games with rules, such as tag rugby, football and basketball. Teamwork will be a valuable skill.

Music/Drama

Children will control sounds through singing and playing instruments. Children will develop their performing skills (clear diction, control of pitch and musical expression).

Children will develop their skills as performers further this year.

Art/DT

In DT this half-term, children will be learning about how design and technology has improved our diets, looking at changes in cooking and how our knowledge of food safety has improved. Children will learn about importing and exporting foods into the UK, understand seasonality and will use autumn fruits to make a delicious crumble.