

Maths

In Maths, children will focus on learning the place value of numbers. Children will work on building numbers up to 1,000, placing them on a number line and partitioning them in multiple ways.

Children will then move on to working with addition and subtraction, involving up to 3 digit numbers.

English

In English, children will read a modern picture book – 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett. This picture book will provide opportunities for children to form questions, engage with illustrations in the book and write alternative endings to the narrative. Children will learn the features of and become familiar with informational leaflets, before creating their own- all about wolves.

RE

In RE, children will be working on Branch 1: Creation and Covenant. In this topic they will sequence and retell the Creation story and explore the poetic language found within it. They will link the idea of human dignity found within the story to the Catholic Social Teaching and understand our roles as Stewards of Creation. We will explore our relationship with God and His creation and the responsibility we were given as caretakers of Creation.

Humanities

In Geography this half-term, children will be focusing on Spatial Sense. Children will compare two regions; United Kingdom and Amazon, learn about human and physical features, and will examine maps of their local area.

In History, children will become immersed in learning about Prehistoric times. Children will research the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Year 3 Curriculum Map



Autumn

Science

Our topic this half-term is Animals including Humans. Children will explore human nutrition, a balanced diet and will identify the different types of skeletons. Children will also learn about the human body, the functions and purposes of muscles and joints. Children will have an opportunity to conduct an investigation, driven by the question; can people with longer legs run faster?

PE

Children will learn technical and skilled parts of a game and will apply them in a team context.

Children will also have Dance, whereby they learn to move their bodies in an aesthetic way and to the beat!

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 Art this half-term, children will be learning all about self-portraits. Children will practice and develop their skills at sketching the features of the human face and putting the features in proportion. Children will create a self-portrait inspired by Andy Warhol.