



Year 3: Autumn 1

Dear Parents,



Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive writing – Using the ‘Stone Age Boy’ text we will be writing in an historical context. • Instructional writing – we will be writing our very own recipes based How to Wash a Woolley Mammal • Poetry – The Dot [vocabulary building] • We will also be building our understanding of different verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value – number bonds to 100, ordering and comparing numbers and recognising the place value of numbers to three digits. • Developing written methods – looking at addition and subtraction and within a context (e.g., money). • Measures – focussing on money, length, and perimeter. • We will also be having a weekly session on Problem solving where the children will apply the skills, they have learnt to real life problems and puzzles. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE/PHSE</u></p> <p>RE Understanding how Hindu’s worship. This will look at worship both at home and in the Hindu place of worship. It will cover the key points of Hinduism and their gods.</p> <p>PHSE Living in the Wider World Belonging to a community Media literacy and Digital resilience</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Rocks and fossils – children will be looking at how we use rocks in everyday life, the properties of rocks such as their permeability and also how fossils came about. We will also be investigating soil.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Basic computer skills and effective searching - children will be practising logging on, saving work and boosting their typing skills. We will also be looking at create published pieces of texts, such as non-chronological reports. E-Safety – This half term children will be looking at the importance of passwords and learning about how to create their own strong password. They will also learn how to browse the internet safely.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Europe – we will be looking at what a continent is, lines of latitude and longitude, where the UK is in the world, Europe as a continent, capital cities and the different climates in Europe.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p>Mechanical Systems - Levers and Linkage The children will have the opportunity to create Christmas cards with moving parts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>Glockenspiels Stage 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Outdoor and Adventurous activities – The children will take part in team building activities including orienteering and problem solving.</p> <p>Gymnastics – The children will learn about balancing, travelling and rolling using mats and other apparatus.</p>	
<p><u>Note:</u> Remember, you can quiz on books that you have on your own bookshelf at home if they are on your Accelerated Reader level. To check which level books are on go to www.arbookfind.co.uk.</p>		

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and the 'test' will be on the following Friday. PE kits should be kept in school at all times and will take place on a Wednesday and Friday each week. Homework will be sent home on Fridays and should be handed in by the following Wednesday.