

# Autumn term overview Class 3

Date: Autumn 2022

## English

This year in English we will be using Talk for Writing to support our learning. We will learn a text carefully and then use this to support our independent writing ideas.

We will be looking at one and two clause sentence structures to extend and expand our writing.

We will be using a variety of conjunctions to express time, place and cause. We will also focus on using descriptive language to add detail to our setting descriptions.

After half term, we will be using the class novel The Vanishing Trick. We will focus on writing reports about Victorian life and use paragraphs to separate our ideas.

## Maths

We will focus on place value, as this is a fundamental in maths. We will be looking at three digit numbers, ordering and comparing them.

We will then use our understanding of place value to complete column addition and subtraction calculations.

We will explore fractions of a number and shape, comparing and finding equivalent fractions.

Throughout the year we will be working on our times tables- 3,4,8.

## Design and technology

We will investigate and model frame structures to improve their stability, then apply this research to design and create a stable, decorated pavilion.

## Topic: Childhood through time.

We will be comparing how life was different for children in the past. We will be thinking about different jobs that children used to do. We will explore school life in the Victorian period and compare it to our school day now!

## Book Recommendations

Alice's Adventure in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll  
The Lion and the Unicorn- Shirley Hughes  
Ratburger- David Walliams.

## Science: Plants

We will be investigating plants and looking at what they need to grow.

We will begin by making predictions about what will happen to seeds when one of the requirements to grow is removed. We will look at the different parts of flowers and plants. We will explore how water is transported through the stem and the job of the leaves, roots and flower.

We will be growing lots of different plants this term!

## Art

We will be focusing on our pencil skills this half term. We will be using a range of pencils to create shade and tone.

## Computing

E-Safety

Input and outputs on different devices.

## Religious education-

Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?

Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

## French

Parts of the body

Members of the family.

## P.E.

We will be focusing on football and fundamental skills

## Music

Identifying and using beat within music.

## Jigsaw:

Being me - thinking about the achievements I am proud of and what I want to achieve this year.