

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 and use expanded noun phrases to add detail to our setting descriptions

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

Maths

We will focus on place value, as this is fundamental in maths. We will be looking at four digit numbers, ordering and comparing them. We will learn what happens before 0 and what negative numbers are.

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 and applying this knowledge to problems.

Throughout the year we will be working on our times tables- upto 12 x 12.

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

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- Roald Dahl
How to Train your dragon- Cressida Cresswell
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone- JK Rowling.

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.

PSHE:

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