

Autumn Term in Year 3

"Soaring to Success!"

Key texts this term include ...



English

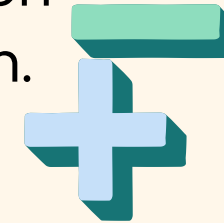
Over the course of the Autumn Term Year 3 will be developing descriptive and informative writing by using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and adverbs. They will learn how to explain ideas clearly and write effective instructional texts.

In our reading sessions, we will be continuing to build fluency and developing our comprehension skills by answering questions about the text we have read.

Maths

For the first few weeks, the children will be continuing to build on their place value knowledge secured in Year 3.

We will then be moving on to addition and subtraction followed by multiplication towards the end of the Autumn term.



Science

We will explore the human body, learning about the skeleton, muscles, movement and healthy eating. Pupils will also investigate how forces affect motion, including friction and magnets, while developing their scientific enquiry skills through practical investigations and data collection.



Humanities



(History & Geography)

In Geography, pupils will learn how mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes are formed, and explore the impact of living in tectonically active areas.

In History, they will investigate prehistoric Britain through the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, using archaeological evidence to understand how life changed over time.

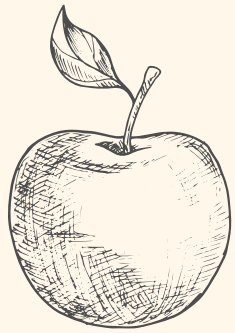
RSE & PSHE

Over the course of the term, pupils will explore emotions, wellbeing and healthy habits, including the importance of sleep and knowing where to access support. They will develop self-confidence by recognising their strengths and boundaries, while learning how friendships and families provide support, how to repair relationships, and how to respond to bullying.



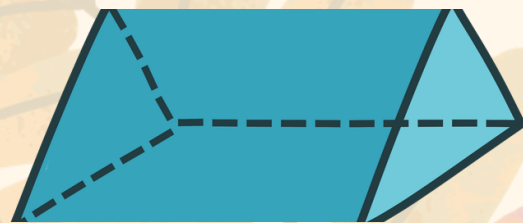
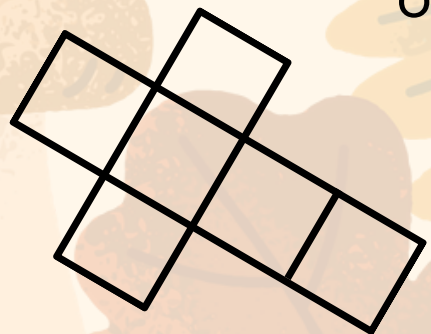
Art & Design

In Art, we will be developing drawing skills through observation, shape and tone. They will apply these skills in imaginative plant drawings and recreate their ideas as digital artwork.



Design & Technology

Later in the Autumn term, we will be exploring how 3D shell structures are created from nets and used in packaging, pupils evaluate what makes good packaging and follow a simple design criteria to create their own.



Physical Education

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

Sports for this term:

Football: Develop passing, dribbling and teamwork skills.

Handball: Improve passing, catching and shooting accuracy.

Gymnastics: Create and perform sequences with balance and control.

Volleyball: Practise sending, receiving and rallying with a partner.



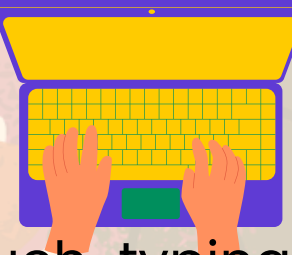
Religion and Worldviews

In RE, pupils will explore ideas about spirituality, identity and what it means to be human through discussion and creative work. They will also reflect on right and wrong, examine how beliefs can guide behaviour, and develop their own ideas about living a good life.



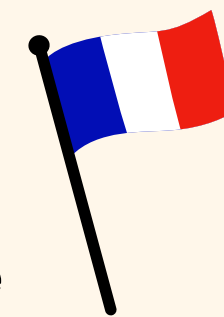
Computing

In Computing, pupils will develop touch-typing skills to improve speed, accuracy and confidence when using computers. They will learn to create and test simple programs using algorithms and coding, and explore how databases use questions to sort, organise and retrieve information.



French

We will be using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. We will then be choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day and asking someone how they are.



Music

In Music, pupils will explore pitch, melody, pulse and rhythm through singing, body percussion and composition. They will learn to read and create simple musical patterns, compose their own pieces, and perform confidently as part of an ensemble.

