Year 3 Teaching Team

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Your Child In Autumn Term 2026

ENGLISH

As writers we will:

Continue to develop and expand upon our writing skills inspired by our topic.

- Begin to understand the structure and elements of poetry.
- Understand the structure and purpose of letters.
- Understand the elements of descriptive writing.
- Understand the features of a recount.
- Understand the techniques used for persuasive writing.
- Analyse instruction texts.

We will develop our speaking and listening (oracy) skills by formulating arguments for and against a variety of topics, and taking part in debates within our class.

As readers we will:

- Share the experience of reading our key texts together as a class inspired by our theme of 'The Victorians'.
- Focus on comprehension and inference based questions to improve our understanding of different texts.
- Discuss new vocabulary we encounter while reading, ensuring our understanding and widening our range of vocabulary.

R.E.

Our R.E topic for this term is "Creation and Covenant":

- Retell the story of Abraham
- Revisit and remember the first creation story from Genesis and describe how the world was formed.
- Recognise that Sunday is a holy day for Christians

DATES

- St.Vincent's Feast Day 25th September
- Y3 Ragged School Trip 7th October
- Y3 Remembrance Assembly 13th November

CONNECTED CURRICULUM

Options for the Poor and Vulnerable - The Victorians

As Geographers we will:

Locate global bee habitats and understand their importance through stewardship.
To compare regions and understand topographical changes over time.
Recall the continents
Understand and use points of a compass

As Historians we will:

Learn about the The Victorians and their historical timeline.
Identify key features of Victorian.
Explore Technological Advancements during the Victorians.

As artists and designers we will:

Learn the use of shapes, shading and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills and develop a sense of light and dark, using frottage for texture and experimenting with different tools to create expressive and abstract art.

As computer users we will:

Internet safety and staying safe online.
Presentations - including Google Slides.

As modern foreign language specialists we will:

Learn: All about me, Weather & Seasons, Colours, All Saints Day, Christmas & 3 Kings day.

During P.S.H.R.E lessons we will:

Share our feelings, build our community
Explore friendships and the qualities of a good friend.
Learn the importance of staying safe online.
Understand the importance of healthy eating.

SCIENCE

Rocks:

Understand how rocks and fossil are formed and study the soil across the earth.

Light:

Recognise that there needs to be light in order to see things and that darkness is the absence of light.
Recognise that light from the Sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect your eyes and skin from the Sun.
Find patterns in the way that the length of shadows change.

MATHS

As Mathematicians we will be:

Developing our number skills by focusing on place value, demonstrating our understanding of partitioning.

Use addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division facts to solve more complex calculations.

Develop our problem solving abilities by learning strategies to best approach solving them.

Develop our arithmetic skills by practicing our 3, 4 and 8 timetables. We must know 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

MUSIC

As musicians we will:

- Learn how to play the **ukulele** and will be introduced to song writing connected to our curriculum topic and RE. We will also participate in weekly hymn practice.

PE

P.E will be on Thursday with Coach Brown.

Please ensure your child has their correct PE kit for these Days.

As sports specialists we will develop our key skills for team games and learn how to work as a team in competitives.

Homework

- Reading is an essential part of your child's education. Therefore, reading is expected to take place each evening.
  Reading diaries need to be signed each night and returned to school on a daily basis.
- - Maths homework books to be completed each week.
- - Weekly spelling tests take place on Friday.
- - Weekly Spelling words to be written in sentences in homework book and returned by Friday.