



# Year 3 Curriculum Overview



## Autumn 1: No Place Like Home

### English

The children will be retelling a range of stories including less familiar fairy stories, fables and folk tales e.g. Grimm's Fairy Tales, Rudyard Kipling Just So Stories. They will be reading and analysing narrative in order to plan and write their own versions.

Listening to and discussing a range of biographies. Reading a range of biographies. Discussing the purpose of paragraphs and identifying a key idea in a paragraph. They will be navigating texts in print and on screen.

The children will discuss and record ideas for planning and use headings and sub headings to organise information.

### Physical Education

We will explore the different skills needed in Invasion games.

### French

In French the children will learn how to understand and say numbers 0-10 with correct pronunciation as well as meet and establish letter strings.

### Music

Listening and Appraising R&B. Learning to sing, improvise, compose and perform. Working towards Lower KS2 Musical Learning expectations.

### Science, Geography, History, Art, D&T and Computing

In **Science** we are learning about Keeping Healthy through our Animals Including Humans work including balanced diets, bones and skeletons and muscles and movement.

In **Geography** we will be learning how to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. We will be exploring a wide range of maps and learning about the eight points of a compass.

Our **Art** topic this term is 3D Media. The children will be learning all about the work of David Hockney and producing a piece of weaving based on a landscape.

In **Computing** we will be concentrating on learning how to log onto laptops using a user name and password, understanding why it is important to keep our identity safe online and logging on to espresso so we can access the coding resources independently.

We will also be looking at Black History Month resources and linking this with our work in R.E. and English when we write about Walter Tull for biographical writing.

### Mathematics

In Mathematics this half term the children will revise and build upon the Place Value and Addition and Subtraction work covered in Year 2.

This will include:

Read and write numbers to 1000 in figures and words. Count on and back in 1s, 10s or 100s from any two- or three-digit number.

Count on and back in multiples of 4 or 8 from 0.

Recall addition and subtraction facts including number bonds to 10, part-part-whole model and what happens when crossing tens and hundreds barriers. They will also be expected to recall multiplication facts for 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables and derive division facts.

### RE & P.S.H.E

In **P.S.H.E** the children will be thinking about why we should eat well and look after our teeth. We will also be thinking about self-image and identity (linked with Digital Literacy). In **RE** we will be studying Christianity-who should we look up to?

### Homework

Every week your child should continue with daily reading, spellings and times table practice.