

English

Narrative – Our narrative work this half term is all based around **Fables**. We will look at the morals behind them and write our own.

Non fiction – We will be developing our understanding of **recount** writing, the features included in writing a news report and create our own report following an unfolding event.

Poetry – Our poetry this term is all to do with **Kennings**. We will be looking at the features of Kennings with the purpose of writing our own.

DT

For our first DT topic we are going to be researching and trialling different **moving objects** and exploring nets and linkages to create moving parts. We will also begin to focus on measuring with accuracy.

Art

Our topic for Art is '**Pointillism in Autumn**' focusing on our understanding of the pointillism technique. We will be learning to create different shades, producing our own landscapes using pointillism.

History

Our topic in History this term is looking at the progression from the **Stone Age to the Iron Age**; establishing prehistoric monuments that are still around today and stories told across the period of time.

Physical Education

Basketball – we will develop our understanding of dribbling, passing and shooting techniques. We will be introduced to the skill of marking, progressing onto applying this within mini game situations

Tennis – movement on the court will be developed through an understanding of 'thinking one shot ahead'. We will develop our understanding and execution of forehand and backhand shots.

Maths

The children will begin the term looking at **number and place value**, with year 3 focusing on numbers in the hundreds and year 4 looking at numbers in the thousands. We will then move on to look at methods for **mental addition** and then **mental subtraction**. After half term we will look at **multiplicative reasoning**, and then finish the autumn term with **fractions** and finally our topic of **geometry: angles and lines**.

Science

Starting with **circuits and components** we will be identifying appliances that run on electricity and construct a simple electrical circuit whilst identifying the different parts included. We will then move onto, **lights and shadows**, where we will compare light sources and explore how shadows are formed.

Geography

For Geography this term we are staying in the **UK** and focusing on **different settlements**. We will be exploring different types of settlements the local area and answering the question 'What was classed as suitable land for the early settlers in the UK?'

Computing

We will be looking at how we use computers to save and improve our work, and **computer databases**.

French

We will be learning all about the classroom in French for the first half term. We will be looking at the **commands** you can use in the classroom as well as the names of the main objects. After half term we will be moving on the learning about the **Tudors and Henry VIII's Wives**.

RE

In RE this term we will be focusing on **Sikhism and Christianity**, looking at the **meaning of symbols** in both religions as well as the use and understanding of prayer and worship. After half term we will move on to look at the main **festivals** celebrated in the two religions.

Music

We will be using **body percussion** to explore rhythms, create our own pieces, develop our listening skills and how to perform successfully as a group.



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Class 3

PSHE

Our first topic in PSHE is '**Being Me**' -understanding how our actions can affect others and our role within our school community.

We will then move onto the '**Celebrating Differences**' topic after half term.