

English

This term we will enjoy writing our journey tales and thinking about plots, settings and character descriptions. After that we will be learning about the layout, structure and content of an instructional text. We will be writing about how to look after a pet dragon and how to trap a stone giant using the text and language features of these genres. In addition to these skills we will continue to work on our spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge and understanding.



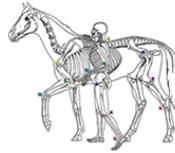
Maths

During our Maths lessons, Year 3 will be focussing on developing their understanding of place value. We will be applying these skills to a wide range of puzzles and problems as well as moving onto developing strategies for addition and subtraction. We will also continue to work on mental fluency (recall of number facts including number bonds and times tables) in order to help your child to become a confident, quick and efficient mathematician.



Science

Through our Science topics we will be looking at the purpose of the skeleton and muscles in both human and animal bodies, before exploring animals that do not have skeletons. We will be naming the different body parts and investigating how to keep our bodies healthy through a balanced diet.



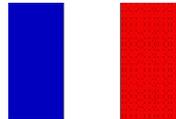
Computing



The children will be learning how to be safe online using the SMART rules. They will also be developing their programming skills by coding their very own sprite.

MFL - French

This term we will be learning different French greetings and how to pronounce numbers and a range of colours. We will also learn some classroom instructions in French. To develop their cultural understanding, Year 3 will find out about the iconic Eiffel Tower and compare and contrast French traditions at Christmas with their own.



Year 3 Autumn Term



Explore London and Amazing Animals

PE

Children will have two PE lessons each week. In our games lessons we will be focusing on developing skills in football and netball. We will also be focusing on developing creative dance routines and exploring OAA.



PSHE

We will be focusing on 'Relationships' and 'Health and Wellbeing'. The children will develop their understanding of how to develop and maintain positive relationships with family and friends. They will also explore how to make healthy choices to promote their own well-being.



Art



This term we will be inspired by our animals theme during which we will develop sketching and printing techniques. We will also explore the work and style of Matisse.

Music

This term we will be learning about music inspired by animals and how to successfully perform a song to an audience which will certainly help our preparations for our Yr 3 Christmas Nativity!



Religious Education

In our first RE unit, we will cover the concept of 'Messages' across a number of world faiths. Towards the end of term, we will also be exploring the concept of 'Angels' as told in part of the Christmas story.



Design Technology

Year 3 will design, make and evaluate their own moving animal puppets. The children will investigate pivots and learn how to use a variety of tools as well as experiment with a range of materials to select those which are the most suitable.



Geography

We will extend our geographical skills by looking at the United Kingdom with a focus on the human and physical geographical features of London. In particular, we will be exploring how the River Thames is utilised for industry and leisure activities.

