

### English

This term we will enjoy writing all about London. Linking with our geography topic, we will explore different texts and genres as a stimulus for our written work as we will create adverts persuading people to visit London, using our knowledge of landmarks as well as draft our own recounts. We will finish the Autumn Term by writing shape poems using descriptive language. In addition to these text types we will continue to work on our spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge and understanding.



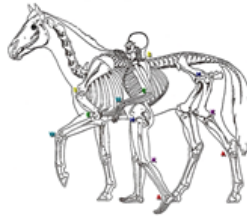
### Maths

During our Maths lessons, Year 3 will be focussing on developing their understanding of place value. We will start by consolidating Year 2 objectives, then we will be applying our skills to a wide range of problems as well as developing strategies for addition and subtraction. We will also continue to work on mental fluency (recall of number facts including number bonds and multiplication facts) in order to help your child become a more confident and efficient mathematician.



### Science

Our Science topics will be focused on 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 keep safe online using the SMART rules. They will also be developing their programming skills by coding their very own sprite!

### PE

Children will have two PE lessons each week. In our games lessons we will be developing skills in football and netball. We will also be focusing on team building and orienteering challenges.



### 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 as well as enjoy our myHappymind time.



### MFL - French

This term we will be learning different French greetings and how to pronounce numbers and a range of colours. To develop our cultural understanding, Year 3 will find out about the iconic Eiffel Tower as well as compare French gift traditions at Christmas with our own.



## Year 3 Autumn Term



### Explore London

and

### Amazing Animals

### Music

This term we will be learning about how animals are conveyed in music. We will use our knowledge of pitch, tempo and volume to create animal sound stories using technology.



### 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.



### Art



In Art this term we will be inspired by our animals theme during which we will develop sketching and printing techniques.

### 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 for a specific purpose.



### 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.

