

Our Year 3 Autumn 2 Learning Journey 7 weeks

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

Collective Worship focus:

We will be focusing on compassion, noticing a need, being a good neighbour, having the right attitude and having the courage to care.

British Values and PSHE

We understand right from wrong.
Respectful relationships
Helping others

Leaders of Tomorrow

Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become forces of positive change.

Values and Ethos

Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'. We are going to focus on acting justly, walking humbly and loving mercifully.

Year 3

Celebration:

Advent and Christmas

Trips/Visitors:

Visit to the cinema.
Lower School visit to Spotlight Theatre to see the pantomime

RE:

The true meaning of Christmas

What did the Prophets foretell about Christmas?
How did John the Baptist prepare the way?
Why did God Choose Mary?
What clues does the feat of the Epiphany give us about Jesus' life?
How does Advent and the feast of the Epiphany help Christian community live out the true meaning of Christmas?

Computing:

Drawing and desk top publishing

Draw different shapes and lines
Order and group objects
Manipulate shapes and lines
Recognising an effective layout
Combining text and images
Laying out objects effectively

PSHE:

Celebrating difference

Families
Family conflict
Witness and feelings
Witness and solutions
Words that harm
Compliments

Science:

Animals including Humans

Identify properties of rocks.
Understand how volcanoes make igneous rocks.
Explain how fossils are formed.
Understand how rocks can be changed.
Understand and explain the rocky cycle.
Explain the structure of soil.

Art/design and Technology:

Alice in Wonderland

Design and create and film set for Alice in Wonderland

Music:

Glockenspiel - learn songs on Charanga
Improvising - with glockenspiel
Graphic scores - create own graphic scores for composition.
Christmas song preparation

Maths:

Addition and subtraction

Problem solving

Multiplication and division

Equal groupings
Multiplying and dividing by 3
3 times table
Multiplying and dividing by 4
4 times table
Multiplying and dividing by 8
8 times table
Problem solving
Divisibility
Realted facts – multiplication and division
Comparing statements
Multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
Dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
Problem solving
Money
Pounds and pence
Converting pounds and pence

Humanities - Geography:

Rivers

The River Indus and River Seven
Sources of rivers
How rivers shape the land
Dangerst to river wildlife

Mountains

The Andes and Snowdonia
Mountain ranges in the UK and worldwide
People who live on mountains

English:

Core Texts:

The Boy who Stole the Pharaoh's Lunch

Exploring the story through illustration
Empathising with characters
Tracking the emotional journey through text and illustration
Developing our own ideas for a picture book
Pace of narratives
Building a cast of characters
Setting descriptions

Recounts

Verbs and adverbs, past tense, first person pronouns, time conjunctions, emotive language, personal emotions, fronted adverbials

Poetry

Identify features of a limerick
Write a limerick

Spellings

How w and qu change sounds
When to swap a y for an iwhen adding suffixes
Why some words have ey for the ee sound
Le, al, il and el
C making the s sound
Spelling the zh sound
Handwriting: practice a letter a day using cursive script

PE:

Indoor – gymnastics, movement.
Outdoor – throwing and catching games