

# Our Year 3 Autumn Term 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

This term's collective worship will focus on trust. We will be thinking about what trust means and how we are trustworthy. We will also be looking at Advent as we head towards Christmas.

### British Values and PSHE

Celebrating differences – being a Class 'Team', being a school citizen and understanding right from wrong. Being respectful in relationships, helping others and accepting each other's differences.

### Forces for Positive Change

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 for 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'

### Celebrations:

No Pens Day – 26 November  
Winter Wonderland – 5 December  
Carol Services – 9 Dec (R) 10 Dec (G)  
Christmas Show – 16 & 17 December

### Trips:

Cinema: Smurfs - **13.11.25**  
British Museum (Egyptians) – **20.11.25**

## Rocks, Rivers & Mountains



### Humanities: Geography

#### Rivers

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

#### Mountains

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

### Maths:

#### Addition and subtraction

- Problem solving

#### Multiplication and division

- Equal grouping
- 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
- Related facts – multiplication and division
- Comparing statements
- Multiplying and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Problem solving

### Science:

#### Rocks

- Properties of rocks
- Igneous rocks
- Sedimentary rocks and Fossils
- Metamorphic rocks
- Comparing and sorting rocks
- Types of soils

### Design Technology: Textiles

- Explore, design and make Egyptian collars.

### RE: Christianity

#### How does Advent and the feast of the Epiphany help Christian community live out the true meaning of Christmas?

- What do I understand Christmas to mean for many Christians?
- 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?

### Computing: Drawing and desk top publishing

- Format images for a purpose.
- 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

### Music: Singing and Recorder

- Singing - class performance
- Musical notation

### English: Fly Eagle Fly – Christopher Gregorowski, The Pebble in my Pocket – Meredith Hooper and Tin Forest by Helen Ward

#### Writing:

- Folktale
- Explanation Text
- Newspaper Report

#### Spelling:

- Words where the digraph 'ou' makes an /ow/ and /u/ sound
- Words where 'y' makes an /i/ sound
- Words ending in '-sure'
- Words ending in '-ture'

#### Grammar:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Direct Speech
- Fronted adverbials
- Causal Conjunctions
- Time adverbials

### PE:

- Games –Dodgeball
- Invasion Games - Fundamentals

### Spanish:

- **My Body** – Follow instructions, name body parts and identify colours.