

Year 3 Autumn One

English

We are looking at non-chronological reports, letters of apology and narrative retellings. We will focus on:

- expressing time, place and cause using
- conjunctions,
- using paragraphs, using inverted commas to
- punctuate direct speech, joined handwriting.

We are reading...



Maths

We will be looking at:

- number sense and exploring calculation
- strategies,
- comparing numbers and applying number
- bonds,
- place value,
- reading and writing 3 digit numbers,
- rounding,
- graphs.

Children will be tested weekly on their times tables.

Science

We are studying Animals Including Humans

We will learn about:

- nutrition and different types of food,
- the human skeleton,
- muscles and how they help our skeleton to move,
- the skeletons of different animals.



RE

This half term, our Christian Value is:

Perseverance

Our RE topic is:

Called by God

We will think about what it means to be called by God, how God speaks to people and we will look at the role of faith leaders.

We will be developing our fluency, pace and stamina.

We will read 1:1 with an adult, each week..

We will continue to deepen our responses to reading using appropriate vocabulary and will also develop our inferencing skills

Geography

We will be learning about Rivers.



We will be learning about:

- how rivers are formed and their journey from source to mouth,
- the key features of a river,
- the River Mersey,
- the use of rivers over time,
- the cause and impact of river pollution
- how we can protect our rivers overtime.

Your paragraph text

We will also be doing some fieldwork at the River Alt, at Hightown.

Music

We will be focusing on a traditional pentatonic song called 'I've been to Harlem'. It is a song about travelling around the world.

The children will compose a pentatonic ostinato and they will sing a call and response in groups.



Homework

Please listen to your child read 5+ times per week. Reading records will be checked every week.

Spellings and times tables will be set each Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed and children can access TT Rockstars to help with times tables.

We will also share a homework mat each half term linked to our topics.

PE

Our units will be:

- Athletics
- Hockey



Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

Trips

We are looking forward to doing some fieldwork at the River Alt on Friday 16th October.

We will be leading a Harvest service at All Saints Church on Wednesday 23rd September at 9:45am.

See the newsletter for more details.

