



Autumn 2023 Class 3 – What are we learning this half term?

English

Class Text

The Good Thieves by Katherine Rundell.

- Writing genres – character and setting descriptions, and letter writing.
- Punctuation and grammar - basic punctuation, sentence structures, conjunctions and word classes.
- Spelling focus – words with prefixes il-, im-, in-, suffixes -er, -en, -ed, -ing, -sure and homophones

Maths

The maths content we will be covering this term will be:

- Place value (all)
 - Addition and subtraction (all)
- Measurement - area (4) converting units (6)
 - Multiplication and division (all)
 - Fractions (5)

Science

In science, the theme is *Animals Including Humans* where the children will learn about:

- Teeth & the digestive system
- The circulatory system and the effect of exercise on the heart.
- Birth to old age.

PSHE

Being Me

The children will think about working as an individual and part of a team, responsibilities, rewards and creating a class charter.

Meet the Team

Mr Bealey – Class Teacher and Head of School. In class 3 ½ days a week.

Mr Bringloe – In Class 3 all day on Fridays.

Miss Pickard – Teaches PE on Thursday mornings.

Miss Bowers – Teaching Assistant in Class 3 all mornings and most afternoons.

RE

What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? Pupils will begin to connect theology, philosophy, and social and human aspects to explore the golden threads of God in a deeper way.

History

Stone Age to the Iron Age

Children will look at the changes in Britain during these times, focusing on:

- Settlements
- Daily life
- Hunting, gathering & farming
- Advances in technology
- Archaeology & Artefacts

Homework

Homework handed out on Fridays will be expected back in school on the following Thursday. It will consist of spelling, reading & comprehension, maths and research study (but not all on the same week!)

Computing

Search Engines

This term the children will use the Purple Mash program of study to:

- Understand the basics of coding
- How to be safe on the internet regarding media and research.

Physical Education

Health Related Exercise & Rugby

PE, with Miss Pickard, will be held on a Thursday morning where she will cover:

- Exercising for fun, the effect on the body and the benefits it can give us.
- Breaking down the skills and knowledge used in tag rugby and playing as a tactical team.

French

Phonics, Animals and Fruit & Veg

Y4 – these children will learn basic phonics in French and move on to naming and describing animals.

Y5/6 - Children will also start with phonics and will then learn about fruit, vegetables and whether they like them or not.

Music

Sea Shanties

What *shall* we do with a drunken sailor? This unit will focus on rhythm, chords and dot notation. We will also look at English composer Vaughn Williams.