

Year 3 Autumn Term 2020



Welcome to Autumn Term 2. Here are all the exciting learning experiences the children will be taking part in over the course of this term. We look forward to hearing all about the out of school learning experiences your child takes part in too.

English

This term, we will be using our new knowledge to write information texts about the Stone Age. Towards the end of the term, the children will be creating stories involving 'Defeating the Monster'. This will involve exploring the text 'George and the Dragon'. The children will develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of applying fronted adverbials, subordinating and coordinating conjunctions, relative clauses and prepositions to their stories.

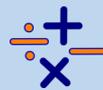
PE

This term, we will be focusing on co-ordination which will include floor movement patterns. The children will develop their skills to control movement consistently. The children will also develop their static balance using increasing control and stability.

PSHE

In this term's JIGSAW puzzle, the children will be studying the topic 'Celebrating Difference'. This will include encouraging the children to understand that all families are different and families may experience conflict or differences. During 'Anti-Bullying Week' the children will develop their understanding about bullying and the effects it can have upon an individual and how 'Kindness' is the solution.

Maths



This term, we will be covering the following areas:

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Statistics
- Multiplication
- Division

Computing

This term, our topic is: 'Text and Multimedia'. This will involve the children learning how to use the 'Powerpoint' programme to the best effect. They will learn how to use the various tools available, and how to manipulate their work.

French



This term, we will continue to cover: counting, answering simple questions, listening to and understanding stories in French, learning the names of animals and using prepositions.

Topic

This term, the children will be studying the history unit of 'The Bronze and Iron Age'. Within this unit, the children will develop their skills to investigate and interpret historical evidence relating to the Bronze and Iron Ages. The children will explore similarities and differences between all of the ages relating to weapons, tools, housing, climate, clothing and work. The children will also develop their skills to select and organise relevant historical information through identifying hillforts throughout Britain. The children will have the opportunity create their own hill fort! In addition, Celtic jewellery patterns will be explored and designed by pupils.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing our studies on the stories of Jesus. They will learn about stories from the gospels, how Jesus helped the disadvantaged and miracles. We will end the term by focusing on Christmas.

Music

In Music this half term, we will continue our work on the 'Reggae' genre, with the song 'Three Little Birds'. Through this programme, the children will listen and appraise a range of other classic reggae songs; learn about rhythm and tempo; learn to sing, play tuned and un-tuned instruments and improvise.

Our School Values

This year, we are introducing our new set of values. These are based on our Commando Joe missions, which your children will be able to tell you all about.

The values we will be covering throughout these missions are:

We will be choosing children throughout the year who demonstrate these values. However, for our Alfo Award Ceremony this term, we will be celebrating the child in each class who has shown the most 'Empathy'.



Homework

Children in Year 3 will be set **COMPULSORY** homework each week of **regular reading**, as well as **independent online learning** on Spelling Shed/Maths Shed/Pixl Times Tables/Purple Mash.

However if your child would like to develop their learning further, they could choose a task from the Mission Home Learning Tasks which can be found on the school website.

The Mission Home Learning Tasks are OPTIONAL.

However, it is an opportunity for them to produce something special, while extending their skills and knowledge.

Children can choose projects from the Mission Home Learning Tasks to complete at home, and we would love to be able to share photos of what they produce with their class. Unfortunately, due to Covid safety guidelines, we cannot allow the children to bring in the actual product, so please photograph any Home Learning Tasks they complete, and upload a digital picture into their Purple Mash Folder.

They can choose as many as they would like. We recommend they spread them out over the term.

Parents/Carers – Homework is an important part of your child's academic learning. Please support your child with their homework by helping them, sitting with them and showing an interest in what they have been learning.

If you have any questions or queries about this, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.