

What's happening Year 3 this half term?

Autumn 2

The staff who work with me are:
Miss Basharat and Mrs Alderson

English

We will be reading a fiction story called *After the fall* by Dan Santat inspired by the classic English nursery rhyme, Humpty Dumpty.

From this book we will be writing lots of different types of writing such as a dairy entry, a letter and a fact file.

In our Shared Reading sessions, we will look at short extracts from classic fiction and non-fiction extracts based on our Geography, Science and Art lessons.

Maths

In Year 3 we will be looking at:
Addition and Subtraction: showing different methods and multiplication and division. We will be using different Maths approach such as concrete, pictorial, and abstract to support our understanding of numbers.

Science

We will be learning about forces and magnets this term. The children will explore friction, push and pull forces and magnets in great depth. The unit will include opportunities for fair and comparative testing, identifying and classifying and pattern seeking.

Geography

We will be exploring the topic of Rivers and Mountains. During this unit the Year 3 will be learning the different ways mountains are formed, identifying key mountains in the UK and carry out some field work near a local river to measure the river's velocity. This will result in the children presenting their findings at the end of the unit.

Art

We will be focussing on the impressionist artist called Edgar Degas. With a focus on the medium, charcoal and exploring the meaning and practical skill of Chiaroscuro (light-dark). This will result in the children producing gestural drawings which will be featured in the end of term Art exhibition.

Reminders

Please send your child into school with their full PE kit on: Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please send your child to school with a water bottle daily.

All pupils should be in school uniform each day and appropriate outerwear for the cold season.