



Year 3 Autumn Term 2021

English

This term, we will be focusing on writing to inform. The children will be writing a non-chronological report about dragons to inform the reader. We will be learning how to apply subheadings, conjunctions and pronouns into our writing. To inspire our writing, we will read 'The Egg' and 'The Dragon Snatcher' by M.P Robertson.

Maths

In maths, we will be focussing on place value. We will be introducing 3 digit numbers, recognising hundreds, tens and units within a number. We will also learn to partition, compare and order these numbers.

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, we will be learning to recognise respectful behaviour across different settings and environments and understand why it is important to respect others. Alongside this, we will be learning the importance of self-respect, courtesy and being polite.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity. Within this, we will focus on the Creation Story and the story of Adam and Eve and we will think about what Christians learn from these stories.

Geography

As geographers, we will be looking at how land use patterns of some countries have changed over time. The children will focus on understanding key aspects of human and physical geography and will look at how these have changed over time in some countries.

PE

In PE, the children will be receiving PE lessons from Spires Academy's PE teachers. For this term, children will be enjoying invasion games and team building activities.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about 'Light and Shadow'. The children will learn what light and dark is and how shadows are formed. We will conduct experiments to test how our shadows will change through the day due to the change of light and the location of the sun.

D&T

In Design and Technology, Year 3 will be looking at different types of shell structures, to design, create and evaluate their own structure. They will be using different techniques and materials to build boxes.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

As Linguists, we will be learning Spanish. This unit will be 'All about me' ("Todo sobre mi"). The children will also learn about the location of the country, the food, the traditions, popular places, flag, and schools.

Music

This term in music year 3 will be listening to a range of music and learning to sing a signed song. They will start learning to play the glockenspiels and through this, they will learn some basic theory of music, using musical terms such as tempo, dynamics, pitch, and pulse.