



Medium Term Planning

Year 3

Autumn 2023 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
In our first week, we will be learning and innovating 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. In English this half term, we will focus on character development within a traditional tale, before learning how to create an instructional non-fiction text.	We will start off the year by looking at 'Number and Place Value', we will be recapping everything that we have learnt about numbers so far, before building to thousands. We will next look at 'Addition and Subtraction', learning about the column methods, crossing tens and exchanging.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will focussing on 'Collage' techniques, where we be using a variety of materials to layer and overlap to create our own masterpieces! As part of the unit we will be learning about the artist 'Kurt Schwitters' and his recycled collages.	In Computing we will be learning about recognising an input and output device and how they are used, as well as looking at computing networks and how they share information.
Design & Technology	Geography
Our topic for Autumn is 'Food and Nutrition' where we will be identifying the different food groups, we will also be looking at the origins of different foods and how they are produced. We will also be visiting our cookery room to create something delicious but healthy!	Next half term in our Geography lessons we will be looking at the topic 'Counties and Cities of the UK', through this we will be identifying where counties are, as well as naming and locating different UK cities.
History	Music
Our topic this half term will be 'Stone Age to Bronze Age'. Through this topic, we will begin to understand chronology and the history of Earth. We will be looking at artefacts and discussing similarities and differences, as well as talking about how we have found out information about the past and how this can help the future.	This half term we will be looking at the recorder and learning how to play the notes B and A, as well as learning about notation and rhythm reading. We will also be learning some new songs focusing on the genre 'R n B'.
Personal Social Health & Economic education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic for this first part of the Autumn term is 'Being Me in My World', through this we will be focusing on understanding how our behaviour can affect how others feel, as well thinking about how important it is to feel valued.	In P.E our first topic will be 'Team Games', we will be practising the skills required to play sport as a team, such as throwing and catching a ball with increasing accuracy, travelling with a ball and how to use space effectively within a game.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Our Autumn focus for this half term is 'Hindu Worship'. We will learning about the values of Hinduism and how Hindus practice these in their daily life. We will also learn about Hindu Gods and Deities and comparing home worship with worship in the Mandir. By the end of this topic, we will understand the symbols of the main religions in the world.	In Science this term we will be learning about 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils'. This half term will focus on different types of rocks and their properties, as well as learning about and experimenting with soil. We will continue this into the next half term, focusing on fossils and how they are formed over time.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In our French lessons this half term we will focusing on the topic 'All about Me'. We will be looking at common greetings and how to introduce themselves as well as beginning to ask and answer simple questions relating to information about themselves. The children will also begin to write some single words from memory.	