



Year 3/4 Autumn Term 26/27

Dear parents/carers,

We hope you had a lovely, restful holiday and that were you were able to enjoy some special time together as a family. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, and we are pleased to see them returning happy, refreshed and ready to learn. Below is an overview of what the children will be learning, in the Autumn term. n

English: This term, we will begin our Classic Book Study of *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens. The children will explore the characters and events within the story while developing their reading skills and making predictions.

We will develop our writing skills through narrative writing and character descriptions, as well as exploring narrative poetry. Children will learn how to use ambitious vocabulary, descriptive language and a range of sentence structures to bring their writing to life.

French FR

We will begin developing our French vocabulary and conversational skills through topics including "Je parle français" and "Je me présente", learning how to introduce ourselves and communicate simple information.

Maths

Throughout the Autumn term, we will develop children's mathematical fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills. Our key areas will include:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Problem solving and reasoning

Times tables will be practised regularly, with children working towards becoming increasingly fluent and confident with their multiplication and division facts.

History

In our block of History, we will be looking at: We will travel back in time to explore Ancient Greece. Children will learn about Ancient Greek life, including their society, beliefs, achievements and the origins of the Olympic Games.

We will also begin to explore the Romans and their impact on Britain.

RE Topics:

In RE, the children will develop their understanding of our Catholic faith, scripture and how faith can guide the way we live our lives.

Our Autumn topics are:

- Creation & Covenant
- Prophecy & Promise

Science:

Our Science topics this term are:

- Animals, Including Humans - exploring nutrition, skeletons, muscles and how

our bodies move.

- States of Matter - investigating solids, liquids and gases and how materials can change state.
- Sound - exploring how sounds are made and how they travel.

PSHE & RHE

Through our PSHE and Relationships and Health Education programme, children will develop their understanding of friendships, relationships, personal wellbeing, respect and making positive choices.

Art

Our Art learning will focus on Sunsets and Seascapes, giving children opportunities to explore colour, texture and different artistic techniques.

PE will provide opportunities for children to develop their physical skills, teamwork, coordination and resilience through a range of activities and games

Computing

In Computing, children will develop their understanding of programming and data logging, as well as learning about how to stay safe and responsible when using technology.

Homework

Weekly spellings will be shared with the children to practise at home in preparation for their weekly spelling test.

Reading is also an important part of your child's learning. We encourage children to read regularly at home, both independently and with an adult. Reading records should be kept up to date so that children can share their reading experiences with us.

Please also encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly, using resources such as Times Tables