

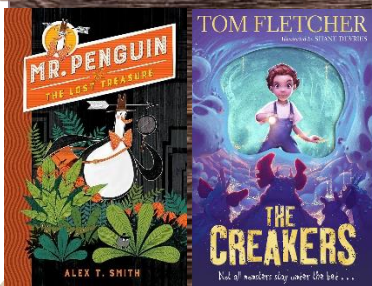
Autumn Two in Year 3



English

Our English lessons will start with poetry. Our key text is called Summer is Here and eventually, we will write our own poem called Winter is Here. We will add personification, metaphors, adjectives and a range of punctuation. After, we will move onto looking at non-fiction, non-chronological reports about earthquakes.

We are reading...



During handwriting, we will continue to practice joining and focus on joining the letter 'r' as it is a tricky letter to join. We will also practice stopping the join when we get to descenders. In spelling, we will recap homophones, look at year 2 suffixes and prefixes, continue to learn year 3 common exception words and understand the 'i' sound spelt with a 'y'.

Maths

During the first part of this half term, we will be continuing to focus on addition and subtraction specifically focusing on using the column method. We will then move onto multiplication and division, which we will recap what they already know and move onto learning the 4 and 8 times tables.

DT

Our DT this half term will focus on Wearable Technologies. During our lessons, we will think about different wearable technologies that are currently used, we will find out how some of these products are programmed and then think about our own wearable technology.

Science

Our science lessons will focus on rocks and we have so much to look forward to this half term! Every science lesson this half term, will involve a practical investigation. We will learn about igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks – their formation and properties. Understand how the weather impacts rocks and how water contributes to the weathering of rocks. We will understand how fossils are formed and explore different soil types.



Geography

Our topic this half term is called Eruption. The geography over the next couple of weeks focuses mainly on the layers of the earth, how mountains are formed, volcanoes and earthquakes. The final lesson, the children will have the opportunity to look at the different rock types within school.

RE

RE will focus on the concept of 'journeys'. The children will think about their own journeys in life so far, then the idea of a religious journey. The children will look at the traditions of a Christian wedding, then the traditions of a Jewish wedding to be able to compare them. The learning will then move onto looking at baptisms, understand the purpose of rules and certain rules within religion. We will also explore Christmas and of course, complete some Christmas activities!

Music

During music, the topic is focused on creating compositions linked to mountains.

The children will:

- Verbalise how the music makes them feel
- Create actions or movements appropriate to each section of a piece of music
- Play in time and with an awareness of other pupils' parts, giving some thought to dynamics
- Play melodies and rhythms which represent the section of animation they are accompanying

P5HCE

Throughout P5HCE this half term, the children will be focusing on celebrating differences. We will look at differences within families, solving problems and kind words.

Computing

During our Computing lessons, we will use the app iMotion to create moving pictures, book style animations, tell and create stories and link frames together. We will then add additional media in the form of music, text, sound effects and anything else we find whilst using the app.

PE

This half term, we will focus on Tag Rugby followed by Dance. Tag Rugby will help develop passing skills, how to score and attacking and defending.

Our Dance topic will focus on the musical Matilda. We will start by looking at different characters and thinking about facial expressions. This will then allow children to perform to their peers. Our PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.