

### English

Reading: The children will be reading a variety of texts in order to develop their reading skills and understanding through 'book-talk'. There will be a range of opportunities, each week, to read and discuss texts as a whole class and in small groups, as well continuing to use echo, choral and paired reading.

Writing: During this term, we will continue to develop our writing through two, new, exciting texts. These texts will explore and develop skills by writing in role - as a chosen character - and then moving on to focus on the language and organisational features when writing instructions.

Spelling: By using Spelling Shed, the children will continue to develop their skills spelling root words, exploring how the meaning and grammatical function, of these words, can be changed by using a range of prefixes and suffixes.

### Maths

Addition and Subtraction- Children will add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers by exchanging from the tens and hundreds.

Multiplication and Division- Children will make a link between repeated addition and multiplication. They will construct fact families and use manipulatives and pictorial representation to make links between multiplication and division.

### Science

During this half term, the children will begin their 'forces and magnets' unit, learning all about pushes, pulls, twists, friction and magnets.

### Our School Rule:

Respect yourself, others and the environment.



### Year three Curriculum

### Overview Autumn 2

This half term we will be learning about...

### PSHE

Celebrating differences- children will begin to understand the importance of accepting similarities and differences and explore what makes themselves unique.

### Geography

In Geography, children will be learning about volcanoes. Children will start to understand how volcanoes and earthquakes occur and explain the negative and positive effects of living near a volcano.

### Art

This term children will look at the four rules for shading to help them blend tones smoothly. Children will have the opportunity to generate ideas and make decisions to compose a interesting piece of Art.

### PE

In Autumn 2, children will take part in gymnastics where they will practise movements such as shape jumps, rolls and balances.

### RE

This half term we will use the Birmingham Syllabus for RE to explore the dispositions 'Creating Unity and Harmony' and 'Participating and Willingness to Lead'.

### Computing

The children will use J2E to complete the unit "Organising, Creating and Presenting" where they will learn how to use text, borders and images.

### French

Children will describe shapes using adjectives for colour and size, whilst developing confidence through games and creating animal artwork in the style of French artists.

### Extra Curricular activities

All children will have the opportunity to take part in swimming lessons during Year 3. These sessions will take place each Monday afternoon for a small group of children. You will receive a letter when it is your child's turn to take part in these classes.

