

Autumn two in Year 3



English

Newspaper

Reports

Pupils will learn how to write their own newspaper reports using,

features of a newspaper report, looking at the headline, 5Ws, witness statements, direct and indirect speech, journalistic sentence starters and lastly, tense in the final paragraph.

Diaries

Using their knowledge gained in the History project 'Through the Ages', pupils will learn to write a diary entry from the perspective of a stone age character. Pupils will develop their understanding of tense and fronted adverbials.

We are reading...



Reading

Pupils will be studying the book, 'The Iron Man' written by Ted Hughes during whole class reading lessons. During this time, children will develop their reading fluency through strategies such as echo reading and choral reading and will improve their ability to retrieve information from the text and make inferences based on evidence.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

In this term, pupils will cover the multiplication and division of 3, 4 and 8. Pupils will then get to use their experience of multiplication and division to solve word problems.

Further Multiplication and Division

Pupils will cover multiplying by a 2-digit number. The first few lessons look at decomposing a number into tens and ones so that the multiplication is easily managed, and pupils can see the concept using Base 10 blocks. Lessons move onto multiplying where regrouping is necessary before pupils start to look at division. Decomposing numbers is critical in making both multiplication and division manageable for pupils and this is practised throughout the chapter. Once pupils master multiplication and division, they focus on solving problems using the multiplication and division methods dealt with in previous lessons.

Art

Pre-historic Pots

This project teaches children about Bell Beaker pottery. It allows the children to explore different clay techniques, which they use to make and decorate a Bell Beaker-style pot.



Geography



One Planet, our World

This project teaches children to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. They learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones. They learn about significant places in the United Kingdom and carry out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.

Science

Forces and Magnets

This project teaches children about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They investigate frictional and magnetic forces and identify parts of a magnet and explore a range of magnetic materials.



Music

Music and technology

In this unit, pupils will listen, sing, play, improvise and compose with 20th century pop and soul music. Pupils will also explore the differences between live and digital music before developing their understanding of musical production. In addition, pupils will be receiving weekly recorder lessons delivered by Wolverhampton Music Service.

PSHE and RE

Celebrating Differences

In this project the pupils will be looking at 6 main topics: Families, Family conflict, Witness and feelings, Witness and solutions, Words that harm and complements.

Hajj- Islam

Pupils will learn about the 5 pillars of Islam and in particular, the important journey that Muslims make to Mecca. Pupils learn about important customs associated with the Hajj.

Computing

Creating Media-

Pupils will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with learners adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

PE

Gymnastics: Symmetry and asymmetry- Pupils will practice making routines that include spins on patches and smooth transitions. They will learn about symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes and will understand the importance of starting and finishing positions within a performance.

Hockey- Pupils will learn how to hold a hockey stick correctly and will develop their dribbling technique. They will learn how to stop and pass a ball in different ways perform practicing tackling.