

Autumn one in Year 3



English

Writing

Fantasy Narratives

Pupils will be exploring a range of fantasy stories and identifying the key features of the genre.

Using these ideas as inspiration, they will plan and write their own fantasy narrative.

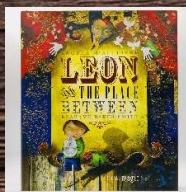
Throughout our lessons, the children will learn how to use fronted adverbials to vary sentence openings and expanded noun phrases to create vivid descriptions of characters, settings and magical events.

Black History Month

Poetry

Pupils will be learning about influential Black figures and the importance of celebrating Black History Month. They will read and discuss a

We are reading...



Reading

Pupils will be studying the book, Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister during whole class reading lessons. During this time, the children will develop their reading fluency through strategies such as echo reading and choral reading, while building their understanding of vocabulary and the magical world within the story. They will also improve their ability to retrieve information, make predictions and infer characters' feelings and

Maths

Numbers to 1,000

In this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of numbers to 1,000. They will learn to read, write, represent and compare three-digit numbers using a variety of practical resources and pictorial representations. The children will explore place value, count in different intervals, identify number patterns and develop their confidence in ordering and estimating numbers.

Addition

In this unit, pupils will build their understanding of addition using a range of strategies and representations. They will learn to add numbers with up to three digits, beginning with simple calculations before progressing to more complex methods that involve exchanging. The children will also apply their skills to solve reasoning and problem-solving questions,

Art & design

Picasso Collages

In this unit, pupils will learn about the work of the famous artist **Pablo Picasso** and explore his unique collage style. They will investigate how Picasso used shape, colour and texture to create interesting pieces of art. Children will experiment with cutting, layering and arranging different materials before designing and creating their own Picasso-inspired collages, developing their creativity and artistic skills throughout the process.



History

Flint, Fire and Forage

In this unit, pupils will learn about life in prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will discover how people lived, hunted and gathered food, as well as how developments such as the use of fire, farming and metalworking changed daily life over time. Children will explore a range of historical evidence and compare life in prehistoric times with life today, developing their

Science

Parts of a Plant

In this unit, pupils will learn about the different parts of flowering plants and the important jobs they do. They will identify and describe the functions of roots, stems, leaves and flowers, and investigate what plants need to grow and stay healthy. Children will also explore how water is transported within plants and the role flowers play in the life cycle of a plant, developing their scientific enquiry skills through a

Music

Writing Music Down

In this unit, pupils will learn how music can be written down and recorded using simple forms of musical notation. They will listen to and perform a variety of musical pieces, exploring rhythm, pitch and melody. Children will have opportunities to create their own musical patterns and compositions, using symbols and notation to record and share their ideas with others. Throughout the unit, they will develop their confidence as performers, composers and musicians.

PSHE & RE

Bushbury Citizens

In this unit, pupils will learn about what it means to be a positive and responsible citizen within their school and local community. They will explore themes such as respect, responsibility, kindness and teamwork, and consider how their actions can have a positive impact on others. Children will develop their understanding of relationships, community values and ways to contribute to making Bushbury a safe, supportive and welcoming place for everyone.

Religious Education

What People Believe About God: Christian Views

In this unit, pupils will explore Christian beliefs about God and how these beliefs influence the lives of Christians today. They will learn about different images and descriptions of God found in the Bible, including God as loving, caring and powerful. Children will discuss how Christians express their beliefs through worship, prayer and everyday actions, and reflection.

Computing

Computing Systems and Networks: Connecting Computers

In this unit, pupils will learn how computers and digital devices connect and communicate with one another through networks. They will explore the different types of networks, including the internet, and discover how information is shared safely and efficiently between devices. Children will develop their understanding of computers, networks and online services, while learning how to use technology responsibly and safely in their everyday lives.

PE

Dance Around the World

In this unit, pupils will explore a variety of dance styles from different countries and cultures around the world. They will learn and perform a range of movements, patterns and routines, developing their coordination, rhythm and confidence. Children will also have opportunities to create their own dance sequences and work collaboratively with others to perform and evaluate dances.

Yoga

In this unit, pupils will learn a range of yoga poses, stretches and breathing techniques to improve their balance, flexibility and strength. They will develop body control, coordination and mindfulness while taking part in calm and focused activities. Children will also learn how yoga can support their