Y3 AUTUMN CURRICULUM MAP

ENGLISH

In English, we will be reading The Bear and the Piano and There is a Rang Tan in my bedroom. We will use these texts to inspire a range of writing, including an informal letter, a persuasive leaflet and an adventure narrative. We will focus on developing our vocabulary, sentence structure and punctuation.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths, we will be developing our number sense and exploring different calculation strategies using number lines and columns. We will build our understanding of place value and learn how to add and subtract three-digit numbers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, we will be exploring the meaning of harvest and why people of faith and those with no faith celebrate it. We will consider what the Bible teaches about giving thanks for the harvest and reflect on what it means to be thankful.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will explore plants, learning about the functions of roots, stems, leaves and flowers. We will investigate how plants are adapted to their environments and explore the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, fertilisation, germination and seed dispersal.

HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY

In geography, we will be exploring the idea of a staycation and a vacation. We will begin by looking at the physical and human features across the UK, including regions, counties, rivers, and mountains. We will then widen our focus to explore countries beyond the UK.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be focusing on creating stop-frame animations using iPads. We will explore how small changes between photographs can be combined to create our own moving animations.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about what makes us unique and recognising our positive qualities. We will explore how to manage worries and emotions, make responsible choices. We will also learn about rights and responsibilities through considering different viewpoints.

ART & DESIGN/ DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In Art, we will develop our drawing skills through a charcoal unit. We will experiment with different charcoal marks and gestural sketching,. We will then plan and create a final piece, before sharing, evaluating and discussing our work.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE, we will be focusing on improving our body's balance and control, as well as exploring how our bodies can move at different speeds through tag rugby.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be focusing on developing our understanding of musical notation and exploring how to write down music using different symbols and rhythms.