

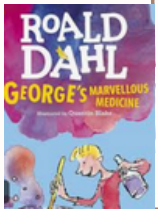
AUTUMN NEWSLETTER Year 3

Reading



We have lots of exciting books to read and learn from this term! We will be visiting the 'Last Stop on Market' by Matt de la Peña and spending '24 hours in the Stage' by Lan Cook. We will be practicing our key reading skills such as retrieval, inference, word meaning and predictions. Also at the end of Autumn 1 we will be performing a secret poem!

Writing



In English the children will begin the half term by practising their grammar skills such as identifying proper nouns. We will be creating our own character descriptions based on George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We will also become travel agents and try and persuade people to visit USA in a persuasive letter.



Important Dates

PE Days - Thursdays (Autumn 2 tbc)
Outdoor learning - Monday
Stone Age Wow day- 1st October

RE



In RE, we will explore the Creation story in Genesis, learning about God as Creator and what it means to be made in the image of God. We will explore Psalm 8, St Francis' Canticle of Creation and Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si', thinking about how we can care for Creation and develop positive ecological habits. We will also consider fairness, justice and human dignity, and how we can make a difference in the world.



Science

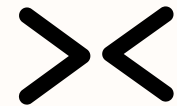


In Science, we will be investigating rocks for the first half term. We will be conducting many investigations such as how shadows work.

We then move on to the topic 'Forces and Magnets'. We will become scientists and experimenting with different forces and how magnets work.

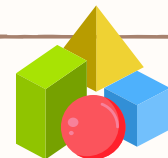


Maths



In Maths we will be exploring, learning and investigating all numbers up to 1000. This will involve our partitioning skills and using number lines. We will also be continuing our journey with addition and subtraction then going on to geometry and shape.

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PSHE



In PSHE, we will be exploring our range of emotions and implement the Zones of Regulation. In addition to this we will also be looking into friendships and what makes a good friend.

Music

This half term the children will be practicing their glockenspiel and writing music skills. Then they will move onto the Ukulele. To further help them, they will start to learn writing music down.



P.E



In PE this half term we will be developing our 'Gymnastic skills', revising different static shapes and then moving on to jumps and hand stands. In Autumn 2 the children will be learning all about fitness and how to work as a team in invasion games.



Geography/History



In History we will be travelling back in time, millions of years ago, to the 'Stone Age' where we will look back at how humans lived where there was no modern equipment, even housing! We will also travel through to the Bronze Age and Iron Age.

In Geography we will see if we can become USA citizens! We will learn about the USA and discuss what would it be like to live there!



Spanish



The children will start their language journey this term. The children will be exploring the beautiful Spanish language.

First they will look at the basic pronunciation of Spanish then 'Los Animales'

Art/Dt

This term, the children will be learning about structures. They will be designing and making a brand new bridge. Then we move onto mechanisms.



Computing

In Computing, the children will become experts on data. They will look into Data branching and then how to create graphs from that data using specific computing tools.

