



Year 3: Termly Forecast Autumn 2023

Reading

As readers, we will read and study The Minpins and Charlotte's Web. We will use Spelling Shed to develop our word reading and spelling skills. We will all continue to use Boom Reader to log our reading comments.

Writing

As writers, we will be developing our letter writing skills based on the story, 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We will plan and write a warning tale inspired by Minpins, focussing on character and setting description.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will learn to recognise the place value of each digit and compare/order numbers up to 1000, before learning to partition numbers in various ways enable us to add and subtract efficiently.

Science

As scientists, we will explore what a fair test means and developing our ability to draw conclusions. We will compare different types of rocks and their formation. We will learn about fossil formation and soils.

PSHE

We will learn about new beginnings and how our actions affect others. We will learn about anti-bullying and the importance of speaking out as well as celebrating differences.

Art

We will learn about our class artists and we will create a piece of art taking inspiration from their work. We will also develop our understanding of art history by studying the Renaissance artists and work in the style of Leonardo da Vinci.

D & T

As design and technologists, we will explore a design process and follow the cycle of 'research, design, make and evaluate'. We will design and build a castle using 3D geometric shapes and nets. Then we will evaluate the process.

RE

We will explore Hinduism through Diwali and take part in the town Diwali parade. We will also look at the church year and the Christmas story; linked with our 'Lessons and Carols' performance.

Physical Education

In our indoor P.E we will be improving our yoga skills related to balance, strength and our outdoor P.E will focus on Dodgeball skills, where we will develop our co-ordination and agility skills.

Languages

As Spanish speakers, we will learn greetings and how to introduce ourselves. We will also begin learning numbers and colours. We will have opportunities to explore the geography and culture of Spain.

Computing

We will develop our understanding of digital devices and learn about computer networks, such as wireless access points and switches. We will go on to creating media and animations through stop-frame animation techniques.

History

We will learn about why Romans invaded Britain and what their legacy was. We will consider sources of evidence that help historians understand Roman life and develop our chronological skills by learning about BC and AD. We will learn about the travel, exploration and the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England.

Music

As musicians, we will explore a variety of musical styles. There will be an opportunity for each class to learn to play an instrument over the year. We will be learning songs to participate in the 'Lessons and Carols' performance at Christmas.

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning to explore the world using atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries. We will also learn about the water cycle and features of rivers.

Oracy

As confident and articulate speakers, we will be developing our use of STEM sentences across the curriculum such as 'I would like to build on...' 'I would like to challenge...' and we will demonstrate this in our day to day conversations with our school community.