

# Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum Map (First Half)



## ENGLISH

The children will be developing narrative writing skills. They will continue to develop their understanding of spelling rules and the range of grammar needed. **Key Vocabulary: noun, adverb, adjective, verb, inverted commas, simile, synonym**

## HISTORY

The children will learn about Prehistoric Britain, including the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and compare how people lived during these periods. **Key Vocabulary: prehistoric, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Palaeolithic, settlement, nomad, hunter-gatherer, hill fort**

## COMPUTING

The children will be learning how to use basic computing skills, including safely accessing the internet and developing skills using Microsoft Word. **Key Vocabulary: e-safety, password, username, internet, monitor, keyboard, mouse, WWW**

## FRENCH

The children will be learning a little about France, greetings in French and names of animals. **Key Vocabulary: Bonjour, Salut, Bonsoir, Au Revoir, A tout à l'heure, A bientôt.**

## MATHS

The children will be learning efficient strategies for adding and subtracting across 10. They will then move on to exploring numbers to 1000. **Key Vocabulary: place value, addend, subtrahend, sum, commutative, calculate, bridging, equation**



## MUSIC

The children will have weekly recorder lessons with a tutor from Leicestershire Music. They will also develop their singing skills. **Key Vocabulary: note, pitch, tempo, rhythm, melody, rounds, partner songs**

## RE

The children will learn about Christian views on creation. They will also explore the Fall of Man, the 10 Commandments and the parable of the Prodigal Son. **Key Vocabulary: God, commandment, creator, forgiveness, evil**

## SCIENCE

The children will be studying light. There will be a focus on shadows and reflection. They will investigate reflective and opaque materials, and explore how to change shadows. **Key Vocabulary: reflection, light source, shadow, transparent, translucent, opaque**

## PE

The children will be developing skills in athletics focussing on throwing and jumping for distance and running varied distances. **Key Vocabulary: pace, agility, stamina, technique, power**

## PSHE

Our PSHE units will focus on beginning and belonging, and working together. **Key Vocabulary: Support network, start/stop behaviour, trust, secret, problem, teamwork, self-image, strength, weakness, perseverance**

## DT

The children will be learning about eating healthily, where foods come from and what is grown seasonally. They will be designing a healthy dish to consume. **Key Vocabulary: vitamins, minerals, seasonal, imports, source.**