

English

Children will read a range of texts from a variety of genres. We will discuss the intended audience, genre and the purpose. We will use this as well as our analysis of good examples of work to inform our own writing. Pupils will continue to develop their editing ability.

As part of the writing process, children will produce diary entries, newspaper articles, letters, poems and information leaflets.

During guided reading sessions, pupils will be asked a variety of questions to develop their inference and comprehension skills. Reading fluency will also be developed in these sessions.



Science

In Science, we will learn about forces, friction and magnetic attraction. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate friction, by exploring the movement of a toy car over different surfaces.

We will also learn about the importance of exercise, about the need to eat the right amount of different types of food.



Maths

We have started this year by recapping some key number skills including place value and working with numbers up to 1000. Children will compare and order numbers as well as learning how to count in 50s.

We will be adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers as well as estimating answers, checking strategies and solving problems.

Children will learn their 3, 4 and 8 times tables whilst exploring multiplication and division facts. We will approach multiplication problems by using a range of different strategies for children to choose the method that suits them best.

Year 3 Autumn Term 2021

Religious Education

We will begin the year by exploring Baptism as our first calling to join God's Family.

Our First Confession preparations will begin as we look at Jesus' teachings of forgiveness and the importance of making positive choices.

Our Collective Worship sessions will focus on key events of the liturgical year as well as our Gospel Virtues.

Towards Christmas, we will explore Advent from the perspective of Mary.



Computing

As part of our drawing and desktop publishing unit, children will learn to draw, order, group and manipulate objects to make a picture. They will also learn to evaluate and create effective layouts, combining text and images.

Children will then learn how to effectively search using keywords and how to safely communicate online.



PE

In gymnastics, pupils will create different shapes with their bodies, practice jumping and landing safely and learn how to perform a variety of rolls.

In handball, pupils will develop key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, running and dodging.

Later in the term, we will be going swimming.



Art

Children will explore prehistoric art and develop an understanding of colour, line and form. Children will also express their thoughts and ideas about prehistoric art and learn how prehistoric artists created painting materials.



History

Children will learn about the impact the Roman empire had on life in Britain including the spread of the Roman empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest. The children will also look in detail at some aspects of the Romanisation of Britain, such as the building of Roman roads and bathhouses.

