



Reading –

In our reading sessions we will be exploring a range of vocabulary and their definitions and will be trying to use these words in our writing. We will be practising reading with fluency and prosody (expression).

We will be asking and answering questions about fiction and will be proving how we know our answers by locating the information in the text. We will also be learning to infer information from illustrations and text.

We will continue to read a range of books within our environment and will be starting weekly school library visits to further develop our love of reading!



Reading

Leon and the Place Between *Angela McAllister*
Greta and the Giant *Zoe Tucker*

Writing

Our writing outcomes for this half term will include:

- A retell
- A third-person adventure story
- A persuasive blog
- A formal letter of complaint

We will also be exploring poetry, learning to perform different poems and discussing poem structures. We will be learning about language devices such as onomatopoeia, metaphors and similes. We will be using the poems we study as inspiration to create our own.

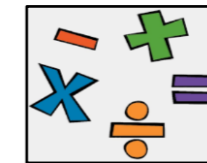


Maths –

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on place value.

Year 3 will be working on numbers to 1000 and year 4 will be working on numbers to 10,000. We will also be learning how to do simple column addition and subtraction.

We will be continuing to deepen our understanding of number with our 'Mastering Number' programme.



Year 3 and 4

Autumn Term 1

School Value – Hope

Wider Curriculum –

Science –

Children will be exploring the Famous Scientists - Ada Lovelace

(Mathematician) and Garrett Morgan (Inventor)

History – *Why did the Anglo Saxons and Scots come to England?*

We will be learning about where the Anglo-Saxons and Scots came from and what life was like for them. We will find out about their arts, culture and religious beliefs and will discover some of their lasting influences on our lives today.

Art – 'Drawing – Growing Artists'

We will be practicing creating tone using light and dark shading and will be exploring different shapes within objects. We will be learning about the artists Georgia O' Keefe, Charles Darwin and Maud Purdy.

Music

We will be listening to and appraising music as well as learning to use pulse and pitch when performing songs.

PSHE –

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about 'Being me in my World'. This will include:

- Recognising my worth and identifying positive things about myself and my achievements. Know how to work as a class team.
- Knowing how to face new challenges positively and make responsible choices, asking for help when I need it.
- Understanding why rules are needed and how they relate to rights and responsibilities.
- Understanding how my actions affect myself and others.
- Recognising how to make responsible choices and how democracy and having a voice benefits the school community.
- Understanding how my actions affect others and try to see things from their points of view.

Religious Education –

Our big question this half term is:

'What can religion and worldviews tell us about conflict, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation and is that important?'

We will be exploring the concept of 'In and Out' groups and discussing if reconciliation is important in different worldviews.

PE

Children will have 2 PE lessons a week and will need to come to school in a fully named PE kit on these days please:

Jemison class – Tuesday and Thursday

Attenborough class – Monday and Friday

Simmonds Class – Tuesday and Friday