# Autumn term curriculum newsletter Year 3

## English

This term in English, we will be exploring the exciting texts Leon and the Place Between and The Midnight Fair. Throughout the term, the children will develop their writing through three main units:

Suspense Story – learning how to build tension and create atmosphere using exciting vocabulary, description and varied sentences.

Poetry – exploring and performing poems before creating our own, using imaginative vocabulary, rhyme, rhythm and other poetic features.

Adventure Story – planning and writing an exciting adventure with interesting characters, settings, problems and resolutions.

## Maths

This term in Maths we are doing the following units:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

We will be learning our x3, x4 and x8 times tables.

## Key information

Home learning will be given on a Friday.

It will include Maths and Spelling.
It needs to be returned to school, completed, by the next Wednesday.

Please ensure pupils read their book daily.

In Autumn 2, pupils will attend Forest School sessions in place of PE.

## Science

This term in Science we will be doing the following units:

- Skeletons
- Nutrition and diet
- Rocks.

## History and Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about why people live near volcanoes.
In History, we will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

## Art and D.T.

In D.T, we will be learning about product packaging.
In Art, we will be exploring the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and we will be developing our drawing skills.

## Computing and Music

This term in Computing we are learning about computing systems and networks. We will be exploring technology around us.
This term in Music we are exploring different instruments.

## P.E.

This term in P.E. we are learning about striking & field games, focussing on cricket.
Our P.E. day is Friday.
Please ensure children have removed earrings for this.

## R.E. and R.S.H.E.

This term in R.E. we are exploring the question What kind of world did Jesus want and learning about the religion of Christianity.
This term in R.S.H.E. we are learning about ourselves and how we can connect with others by feeling safe.
In MFL, we are learning about French greetings and using French vocabulary to explore colour, size and shape.