

English

We will be using the following texts in English this half term to write a persuasive piece, :



- The Stone Age and Skara Brae - Ben Hubbard

Our focus for this half term will be on using more advanced punctuation such as possessive apostrophes and speech marks. We will start looking at dictionaries and thesauruses to check definitions and improve our vocabulary. Similar to Autumn 1 we will practice editing our writing and think of ways that we can improve. We are also starting our Year 3 spelling rules/patterns, beginning with prefixes.

Please continue to practise the common exception words this half term at home in cursive writing.

Master Reading

We will be reading *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark* by We will learn how to accurately answer comprehension questions including inference questions (using clues in the text to justify our answers) and we will explain the meaning of new vocabulary so we can confidently use it ourselves.

Please continue to read the Accelerated Reader books and do the quizzes. We will monitor this weekly. Library day is Tuesday.

Science: Animals including humans

We will learn about food groups and a balanced diet. The children will learn the effects protein, carbohydrates and vitamins have on the body.

We will look at vertebrates and invertebrates. Following on from this we will closely look at the human skeleton and how muscles work to move our bodies.

We will also practise working scientifically to test a hypothesis.



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Autumn 2 - Year 3

Hello
I'm Jigsaw Jino



PSHE: Jigsaw Piece 2 - Celebrating Difference

- Learn how all families are different
- Learn the differences in my own family
- Learn what to do if I witness bullying
- Know that words cause harm to others
- Learn how my words might affect someone's feelings

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

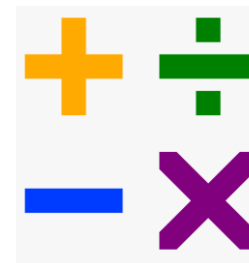
This term we will continue building on our understanding of 3 digit numbers. We will start looking at the column method of addition and subtraction to add and subtract larger numbers.

The children will need to use their number facts to 20 for this skill. If possible please practise this at home to help build fluency ($7+4=$) ($9-3=$).

Multiplication and Division

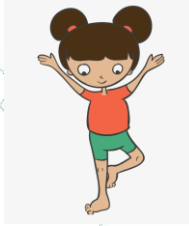
We will review the 2, 5 and 10 times table and division facts.

We will then move on to the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The children will learn to solve problems using multiplication and division and choose resources and methods to help them



PE - Dance (Indoor)

- To repeat, remember and perform a dance
- To use counts to keep in time
- To use dynamic and expressive qualities in dance
- To be respectful watching others perform and give feedback.



PE - Ball Skills (Outdoor)

- To develop tracking and collecting skills
- To develop dribbling skills with hands and feet
- To develop catching using one and two hands
- To explore a variety of throwing techniques
- To use tracking and sending skills with feet



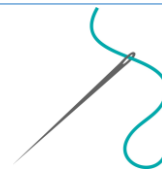
RE - Christmas

This term our focus will be the Christian celebration of Christmas. We will look at the true meaning of Christmas and how it is celebrated. We will also retell the Christmas story and talk about incarnation.



DT - Textiles (Making a Cushion)

- Design and make a template
- Cut fabric and threading needles
- Use cross stitch to join fabric together
- Decorate fabric using applique
- Evaluate a finished product



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Computing - We are bug fixers

In computing we will be using laptops to access scratch 3 online. We will learn ways to fix code and debug a programme. The children will improve upon their problem solving skills and develop patience when faced with a challenge. The bugs include performance, resources and arithmetic bugs.



Geography - The UK

Enquiry Question - Where are the popular holiday destinations in England?

This term we will revise the four countries in the UK and their capital cities. We will use atlases and maps to look at Shinfield and our county Berkshire.

We will focus on the compass points and look at what is North, East, South and West of Berkshire and we will focus on the physical and human features of each area.

- Cumbria
- Hampshire
- London
- Bristol

