

# Years 3 Autumn 1 Newsletter 2024



## Literacy

To start the term, we will be studying two books called 'Leon and the Place Between'. It is about a boy called Leon who is wanting to prove to his brothers and sister that magic really exists, Leon volunteers to be in Abdul Kazam's magic show and gets transported to a mysterious world. Filled with rabbits, doves, playing cards and magician's assistants - among other things - if a magician can make it disappear, it will end up in the Place Between! When Leon returns, not only do his brothers and sister believe, but we do too. The reader takes a journey right through the pages of the book, into the mysterious world of Grahame Baker-Smith's breath-taking illustrations

## Numeracy

In numeracy we will be increasing our knowledge of place value in 3 digit numbers. We will also be starting to look at using different methods to add and subtract.

## Science – Animals and living things.

We will investigate the importance of nutrition and the main body parts associated with the skeleton and muscles, finding out how different parts of the body have special functions.



## History – The Vikings

We will be learning about where the Vikings originally came from and why they ventured to our shores. We will also be learning about how they lived and what roles each individual may have in a Viking settlement.

## Art

We will be developing our skills of drawing and painting by creating patterns on leaves and doing 'directed drawing'. This is where we will use a step by step process to help us draw something.

## PSHE

We will explore the theme of 'Being Me' Where we will have celebrated our differences and learn that we should be proud of our individuality.

## RE

The children will be studying the Creation Story and how the story of Adam and Eve may influence Christians today. We will also be looking at how some Christians are a positive influence in our local community.



## ICT

This half term we will be developing our ICT creative skills by learning about e-safety and how computers work and help us stay connected with each other.

