

Years 3 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Greetings Parents,

Welcome to another exciting term in Year 3! We have a fantastic range of learning experiences planned for your children.



Literacy

This term, we'll be exploring themes of imagination, friendship, and the power of stories. We will delve into the captivating world of "The Tear Thief" by Carol Ann Duffy. The second book we will be reading is "The Tin Forest" by Helen Ward. Children will also focus on developing their handwriting and presentation skills, with an emphasis on neatness and clarity.

Numeracy

We will be deepening our understanding of addition and subtraction, including mental strategies and written methods. We will also be introduced to the concepts of multiplication and division. Next, we will be exploring length and perimeter, learning to measure accurately and solve problems involving these concepts.

Science – Animals and living things.

Animals, Including Humans: We will be investigating the characteristics of different animals, including humans, and exploring how we all have unique features.



Geography - Local Geography

We will be learning about the geography of Northumberland, exploring its key features and understanding our place within this region.

Art - Viking Shields:

Children will be creatively designing and creating their own Viking shields, using a range of artistic techniques.

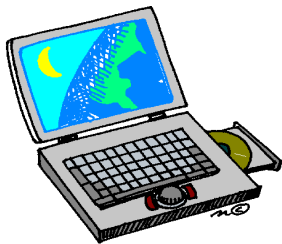
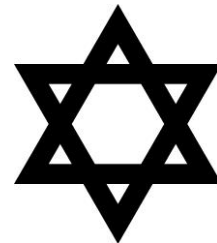


PSHE - Celebrating differences.

We will be learning to celebrate and appreciate the unique qualities and differences of all individuals.

RE - Following God.

We will be exploring what it means to follow God and how different people express their faith.



ICT - Media and stop frame animation.

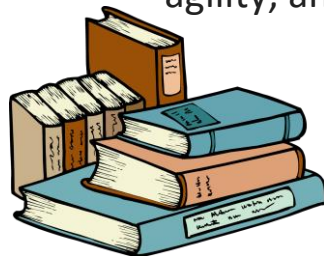
Children will be learning to create media and explore the exciting world of stop-frame animation using digital tools.

Music - Glockenspiels

We will be learning to play the glockenspiel using the Charanga music program, developing our musical skills and creativity.

Physical Education - Ball skills and Commando Jo's.

We will be developing our ball skills through a variety of fun and engaging games and activities. We will be participating in exciting Commando Joe's lessons, building strength, agility, and teamwork.



We encourage you to support your child's learning at home by:

- * Reading with them regularly.
- * Practicing times tables and number bonds.

- * Helping them with their homework assignments.
- * Discussing the topics we are learning in class.

We look forward to a fantastic term of learning and growth with your child. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
The Mr Straughan.