



# Autumn 1: Learning in Year 3!



## English

We will be reading "The Thing in the Basement" and aim to write our own mystery story including the focus skills and features.

We will be writing poetry based on "If I were in charge" and will perform this to the class.

We will also be writing a persuasive letter to persuade people to visit Lancaster which links to our geography topic.

## Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables 2s, 5s, 10s.
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child tell the time.

## What we are reading this half term:

- "THE CREAKERS" is our reading for pleasure book in class. This is a mystery book about all adults disappearing... But where have they gone??

## Science

This half term we are learning about magnets as our science topic. We will be understanding forces by looking at objects that push and pull, how magnets work, and the aim of the topic is to create a game using magnets.

## History / Geography

Our Geography focus this half term is Lancaster. We will be finding Lancaster on a map, looking at the geographical features in Lancaster and then visiting Lancaster to explore the city. We will identify the types of buildings and amenities in the area.

## Maths

Our maths focus is place value. We will be exploring our hundreds, tens and ones as well as partitioning 3-digit numbers. Then we will work towards ordering numbers up to 1000.

## Computing

We are learning about online safety this half term in computing and discussing the importance of staying safe online.

## Art and DT

We will be exploring patterns using printing techniques. We will use a variety of natural objects to print with paint and create a masterpiece! The artist we will be focusing on is Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

## P.E

On Monday's we have fundamental skills as our PE focus. We have an expert judo instructor this half term on Thursdays.

## Educational / Enrichment Visits

Walk to Lancaster.

## PSHE

Our focus in PSHE this half term is "Tobacco is a drug". Year 3 will be exploring the effects of smoking on the body and the reasons someone might stop smoking.

## Music

Let your spirit fly- year 3 will be learning a song. First, they will get familiar with the beat then the aim is to be able to perform a song.

## German

"A new start"- learning numbers in German and how to say, 'hello my name is...'. .

## R.E

Our school value this term is kindness. We will be reflecting on how we have shown kindness and what we can do to be kind. The R.E topic is Creation and Covenant. The children will revisit the Creation story from Genesis. Year 3 will encounter the idea that human beings are created in the image of God. We will also look at the story of God and Noah, focusing on Noah's bravery and determination to take the animals and his family on the ark.