



# Autumn 2: Learning in Year 3!



## English

We will be reading "The Iron Man" and aim to write our own diary entries as the character Hogarth and will be including the focus skills and features.

We will also be writing a Non Chronological report based on the Skeleton and Muscles. This links to our Science topic- Skeletons and Muscles.

## Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s and 4s. Using Youtube songs.
- 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:

- "Matilda" by Roald Dahl which is a story about a little girl with powers who starts a new school with a scary head teacher!

## Science

This half term we are learning about the skeleton and muscles as our science topic. We will be understanding the different bones in our bodies, where they are and what they are used for by looking at a skeleton, observing how the skeleton moves, using our own muscles.

## History / Geography

Our Geography focus this half term is Settlements. We will be exploring the four main settlement types - hamlets, villages, towns, cities. Our walk to Lancaster at the start of the half term supports their learning by seeing the different facilities in each settlement.

## Maths

Our maths focus this half term is 3x and 4x tables. Mental and written multiplication using the grid method. Mental and written division using sharing and grouping. 3D shapes and their properties Also, we will be looking at time on an analogue clock.

## 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 still life drawing in Art this half term. We will be drawing 2D and 3D shapes then using lines to add dimension to the shapes. Next we will use textures before we use a range of media- charcoal, crayons, felt pens, pastels and biro.

## P.E

On Monday's we have Gymnastics as our PE focus. On Thursday's we will be focusing on our Fundamental Movement Skills of throwing and catching.

## Educational / Enrichment Visits

Walk to Lancaster.

## PSHE

Our focus in PSHE this half term is "Bullying". Year 3 will be exploring the signs of bullying, what to do if you or someone you know is being bullied. The different types of bullying and how we can be kinder to each other.

## Music

Glock- year 3 will be learning the Easy A song. First, they will get familiar with the beat then the aim is to be able to perform a song on the glockenspiel.

## German

"Celebrations"- focusing on the Autumnal colours, days of the week and months. At the end of the unit we will be looking at facts about celebrating Christmas in Germany.

## R.E

Our school value this term is love. We will be reflecting on how we have shown love and what we can do to show love to one another. The R.E topic is Prophecy and Promise. The children will be looking at how we can focus on Jesus' presence in Mass whilst gaining greater understanding of why Mass is important. Year 3 will write a diary entry as Mary when the Angel visited her and how she might have felt. Then at the end of the term we will move on to advent and the Birth of Jesus.