
















# Year 3 – Autumn 1 Learning Journey

	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>This half term we will be reading Great Women who changed the World. <i>Pupils will discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world we live in!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fly high with incredible explorer and pilot <b>Amelia Earhart</b></li> <li>• Discover the Wonderful Adventures of medical pioneer <b>Mary Seacole</b></li> <li>• Fight for your rights with legendary civil rights activist <b>Rosa Parks</b></li> <li>• Change the face of books forever with superstar novelist <b>Jane Austen</b></li> </ul> <p>In Destination Reader lessons, we will use a range of reading strategies such as questioning, inference, predicting, making links, clarifying, evaluating and summarising. We will also be learning how to answer assessment questions using the CLEAR model.</p> 	
<p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>Following 'The Write Stuff' approach, the year 3 pupils will cover three writing genres this term including: a third person narrative, a formal letter and poetry which are linked to the core text or one of the foundation subject areas. The pupils will be exposed to a range of vocabulary, with a focus on developing spelling rules. Skills focus, with careful consideration around subject, audience and purpose of the genre.</p> 		
<p><b>Maths</b></p>  <p>This term the pupils will mainly focus on number and calculation and also some work around graphs.</p> <p>The first unit will focus on number sense and exploring calculation strategies, which will be followed by a place value unit. This will lead onto a unit on graphs. Daily lessons, along with Maths Meeting sessions will support pupils to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>In science, pupils will be taught to compare and group together different rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will describe, in simple terms, how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within a rock.</p>	
<p><b>Geography</b></p>  <p>This term we will be studying Map and Fieldwork skills in Geography. Pupils will learn the 8 compass points and use these to locate human and physical features in the locality. Pupils will then move on to identifying physical features in the United Kingdom.</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p>  <p>In our RE lessons, the focus will be on Sikhism: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p>  <p>In PSHE lessons the focus is around beginning and belonging focusing on class contributions and relationships.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will be assuming the role of computer parts and create paper versions of computers helping to consolidate an understanding of how a computer works, as well as identifying similarities and differences between various models.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p>  <p>In music, pupils will learn about texture in music through singing rounds and canons.</p>	<p><b>Art and Design</b></p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will continue to experiment by using a range of materials, including paint, to create different marks. Pupils will be taught how to use a variety of painting techniques, including tonking and sgraffito.</p> <p><b>Design and Technology</b></p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will explore ways to stiffen fabric. They will have the opportunity to cover a box with cloth and then go on to create a rigid box out of fabric.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p>  <p>In PE, pupils will learn fundamental PE skills and develop their ball skills.</p>	<p><b>MFL</b></p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will learn how to greet people, how to say colours and some classroom objects.</p>	<p><b>Important dates</b></p>  <p>Autumn Assessments – week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024</p>