

# Year 3 Autumn Term 2 Parent Overview

## What will your child be learning this term?

### ENGLISH

#### Weeks 1-5

We will be learning about **Finding Tales** and will be writing our own historical tale.

Children will practice identifying and using fronted adverbials to give more details. Children will learn how to use inverted commas to punctuate directed speech.



#### Weeks 6-7

We will be learning to write a setting description.

Children will learn how to use expanded noun phrases and prepositions to describe a setting.

### MATHEMATICS

#### Weeks 1-3

We will be learning about Addition and Subtraction.

Children will be consolidating their understanding of the column method. They will also learn how to use the inverse to check their answers and find missing numbers.

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#### Weeks 5-7

We will be learning about Multiplication and Division.

Children will learn their 3x, 4x and 8x tables.

| 3 X         | 4 X         |
|-------------|-------------|
| 3 x 1 = 3   | 4 x 1 = 4   |
| 3 x 2 = 6   | 4 x 2 = 8   |
| 3 x 3 = 9   | 4 x 3 = 12  |
| 3 x 4 = 12  | 4 x 4 = 16  |
| 3 x 5 = 15  | 4 x 5 = 20  |
| 3 x 6 = 18  | 4 x 6 = 24  |
| 3 x 7 = 21  | 4 x 7 = 28  |
| 3 x 8 = 24  | 4 x 8 = 32  |
| 3 x 9 = 27  | 4 x 9 = 36  |
| 3 x 10 = 30 | 4 x 10 = 40 |
| 3 x 11 = 33 | 4 x 11 = 44 |
| 3 x 12 = 36 | 4 x 12 = 48 |

### SCIENCE

#### Physics: Light

We will be exploring light.

Children will be learning about how we see and how light is reflected into our eyes.



Children will understand the properties of different materials and understand the terms opaque, transparent and translucent. Children will learn about shadows. They will identify how shadows are formed and will carry out their own investigation on the size and position of shadows.



### HISTORY

#### Prehistoric Britain

We will be studying the Stone Age period. Children will be able to locate the Stone Age in time and understand that there the Stone Age is made up of three periods.

Children will learn about how historians learnt about the Stone Age. Children will explore sources to learn about prehistoric diets, homes and beliefs.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### What is the Trinity? How is symbolism used to express the Trinity?

We will be learning about Christianity and what the meaning of the Trinity is..

Children will understand that Christians believe that there is one God who has three roles/persons; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Children will explore the story of Jesus' baptism and identify how the trinity played a part in that story.

Children will also look at how the Trinity is expressed through art.



### PSHRE

#### Celebrating our differences

We will be exploring how we are different.

Children will understand that everybody's family is different and important to them. Children will understand that differences and conflicts can happen within families and friendships and to understand how to manage these.



Children will learn what bullying is and what they should do if they witness bullying.

Children will also recognise how words can be used to hurt someone's feelings.

### ART AND DESIGN

#### Art: Why do we make art?

We will be looking at the first artists and creating our own Stone Age inspired artwork.

Children will explore a range of cave paintings and will identify similarities between them. Children will look at the artist Pablo Picasso and will use his style of simple line drawings to draw their own animal pictures.

They will use watercolours, pastels and pencils to create a mixed media artwork piece based on Stone Age cave paintings.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

#### Outdoor PE

We will be learning Tri Golf

Children will explore this new sport. The children will learn how to putt a ball towards a target. They will also learn how to strike and chip the balls as well using irons.



#### Indoor PE

We will be exploring Gymnastics.

Children will explore different balances, looking at using different body parts. Children will look at being able to hold and receive their own body weight.



**Music** – To listen and respond to music and songs. To learn to play the glockenspiel.

**Computing** – To learn how to stay safe on the internet.



