

## English

Year 3 children will be developing their reading and writing (including punctuation, spelling and grammar) which are sometimes linked to our guided reading texts and topics.

The main skills taught this term are:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Noun phrases
- Fronted adverbials
- Punctuation (apostrophes, commas in lists)
- Adventurous vocabulary

**Spellings:** We will learn the spelling rules allocated to Year 3, as well learning some of the Year 3 and 4 words.

**Spellings:** Given out on a **Monday** – Test on **Friday**.

## Elm & Birch

2021 – 2022

Autumn Term

### Curriculum Overview



## RE

As in previous years, this term, we will continue to follow the Come and See syllabus for RE. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith.

Our topic titles for this term are:

- Homes
- Promises
- Visitors

## Maths

This term we will be beginning our Year 3 learning using Power Maths. The topics we will cover include; place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

### Times Tables Rock Stars

This term, we will also be introducing the children to TTR. This is a computer-based activity which helps children to learn and master their timetables.

## PE

Our indoor PE for this half term will be focused on dance and gymnastics.

## Guided Reading

Our first guided reading text will be '**The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark**' which we will read in our class time daily.

**Reading:** Children should continue to read aloud at home every day. Please ask your children questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

## Science

This term, we will begin with our topic of 'Animals including Humans' where children will explore their bodies and the need to stay healthy.

After, we will move on to our topic of 'Magnets and Forces'.

## Computing

We will begin by revisiting important areas of online safety, focusing on how to keep ourselves safe as we become increasingly independent. Later on, we will begin coding and improving our basic computing skills using the Chrome Books.

## PSHCE

As we start the year, our focus will be on developing confidence, independence and resilience. Lots of our PSHCE learning is child-led and we choose topics which are relevant to the children which we will explore during circle time.

## Art and Design

This term we will be linking our Art and Design to our topic work. We will be exploring using a variety of techniques and materials to create cave paintings as well as many other creative masterpieces.

## Topic

### History

This term, we will start our learning with our History topic of 'Pre Historic Britain' mainly focusing on the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

### Geography

After our History topic, we will move on to our Geography topic of 'Extreme Earth'. In this topic, we will explore how the earth is created as well as learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and Tsunamis.

### General Reminders:

- Spelling Tests on Friday (Spellings given on Mondays)
- Homework is given on Mondays and due in the following Monday
- PE Days: Mondays + Wednesday



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**READ**, the more things  
you will **KNOW**.  
The **MORE** that you  
**LEARN**, the more places  
you'll **GO**.