

## Class 3: Autumn 2025

### Where in the world?



Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.



#### English

In English, we will continue to develop our reading skills by using a range of strategies to help us decode new and unfamiliar words with confidence. In writing, we will focus on improving the structure of our sentences, ensuring we use full stops and capital letters accurately — for names and at the beginning of sentences. We will also build on our use of adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions (joining words) to make our writing more detailed and engaging. These skills will be applied through a variety of writing activities, including creating narratives and adventure stories, exploring different forms of poetry, and revisiting how to write clear and effective instructions.

#### Mathematics

In Maths, we will be consolidating our knowledge of number and place value. We will continue to work on our understanding of the four rules of number (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) before starting to look at money.

#### PSHE

We will focus on the environment first where we will learn about what improves and harms our local, natural and built environments and we will develop strategies and skills needed to care for these (including conserving energy).

We will then move on to learning about money and how money comes from different sources and can be used for different purposes, including the concepts of spending and saving. We will learn about the role money plays in our lives, including how to keep it safe, choices about spending or saving money and what influences those choices.

#### Science

In Science, we will focus on materials and their properties.

We will be learning the names of common materials and finding out about their properties. We will be looking at how materials are used and we will be exploring materials; finding out why certain materials are used for specific things. We will also be looking at how we can change materials and if it is possible to change them back to their original state. We will also be thinking about the importance of recycling and its effect on our planet.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will continue with our work on E-safety.

We will also be using digital media to design and make a poster for the school Christmas production. We will learn to use a computer confidently to create and combine text and images for a specific purpose.

#### Geography

We will focus on Geography this half term and the seven continents, five oceans and major mountains and rivers of the world. Our geographical skills and fieldwork will include the use of simple world maps showing continents, oceans, mountains, rivers and the equator. We will also be using simple atlases, satellite images of the earth and the continents and aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic physical features.

#### RE

We will be thinking about why is light important to Christians and looking at the symbols of light in the birth story. We will also be asking the question "What is a Christingle?"

#### Art

Art is our focus for this half term and we will be looking at drawing techniques using different materials such as chalk, pens and pencils. We will look at the techniques used to create texture and emotion in drawings before creating our own drawing in the style of Picasso.

#### Music

In Music, we will be learning and singing new and traditional Christmas songs. We will also be learning the songs for our Christmas production.

#### PE

Our focus for PE this half term will continue with games. We will be further developing key skills such as throwing, catching and hitting for a range of sports. We will also be starting gymnastics where will build the skills needed to perform a routine.