



Autumn Term 2023

In Year 3 this term we will be learning about:

English	In English, we will be exploring a number of genres across the term. We will begin by creating our own colour themed poem with Christina Rossetti's 'What is pink?' as a stimulus, and we will then progress onto writing magical stories.
Maths	In Maths, we will initially be focusing on place value, exploring numbers to 1000, before moving onto adding and subtracting numbers using written methods.
Science	Gardeners at the ready! We begin our term by looking at plants, discovering what a plant needs to thrive in different places around the world. After half term, we will delve into the wonderful world of rocks, becoming geologists to identify different rocks and investigating how they were formed.
History	Pack your bags, we are off on a journey back in time. In this half term, we will discover what life was like in Roman times and the impact it had on Britain as we know it today.
Geography	Come along for a trip across Italy. As geographers, we will explore the mountains and volcanoes of this European country, which was once home to the Roman Empire.
Art	It is looking like a starry night ahead as we explore the amazing works of Van Gogh. We will practice creating light and dark through shading before producing our own flower painting.
DT	In DT this term, we'll build on our design and construction knowledge, cutting and joining materials to build something for green fingers.
French	Bonjour! Trois, deux, un, let's go! We will be getting to know each other a little more this term in our 'Getting to Know You' and 'All About Me' units.
PSHE	Discussion is an important part of our learning journey, along with respecting the opinions of others. This term our discussions will be based on 'Tobacco as a Drug' and 'Bullying'.
PE	On your marks, for a term filled with team games and sports designed to develop our skills further.
Computing	Time to switch on those devices and discover how our world is becoming an ever-interconnected place. This term, we will explore how computers work, the inputs, and outputs within networks and the components that make these work.
RE	Its time for a celebration! This term we will investigate the true meanings of celebrations in different faiths including Diwali and Christmas.
Music	As well as our weekly music lessons, provided by Rock It music, we will also delve into music theory by firstly listening to pieces composed by Vivaldi and then by Einaudi.
Outdoor Learning	Time to muck in. Our farm duties begin in the early autumn, giving us our first look at the animals and crops growing this year. During forest week we will build on our Roman topic as well as complete team building exercises.
Trip/experience	Trip to Wroxeter Roman Centre – Date to be confirmed.

Weekly Homework:

- Your child will be issued with **CGP books (GPS/Comprehension)** and a **White Rose Maths** book. Notifications of which pages are to be completed and by when will be sent via **Marvellous Me** so that you will be aware of what your child has been told. This will provide valuable reinforcement of work covered. We expect that this is completed as it will be checked during morning work sessions.
- We expect all children to **read** their school reading book at **least 4 times per week**.