

Year 3 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview



Key Information

Text focus: 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe', C. S. Lewis

Writing Genres: Instructions, Portal Story.

Maths: Effective Maths

Useful APPS: Mathletics, Timestablerockstars, PurpleMash

PE: Monday and either Thursday (Classes 1 and 2) or Friday (Class 3)

Reading books in every day.

Homework: in on Wednesday, new homework given on Friday.

Theme: Lest We Forget

Subject areas covered: History PSHE and RE.

As historians, we will be exploring the reasons for Remembrance Day for the local and the wider community. In particular, we will be examining the local area and searching for evidence of remembrance activities in Bridlington. We will then be using this to create relevant questions that will deepen our understanding of this important occasion.

As theologians, we will be evaluating how personal artefacts are used by people to commemorate Remembrance Day and how religious people reflect on this occasion in relation to their faith. We will also be examining why forgiveness is important to religious people and how they might try to incorporate forgiveness and the messages from Remembrance Day into their daily lives.

Theme: It's Christmas Time!

Subject areas covered: RE, Music and Drama

As theologians, we will explore and evaluate the customs of Christmas, as well as this festival's meaning to Christians.

As musicians, we will work together to learn the lyrics and tune of a range of Christmas songs for our annual Christmas play. We will then challenge ourselves to incorporate rounds into our songs and maintain our own individual part.

As actors, we will participate in the Christmas play with growing confidence. We will use appropriate intonation when acting out different scenes and will work together as a team to produce an exciting play for the school community.

Theme: Let there be light!

Subject areas covered: Science, RE and Writing.

As scientists, we will recognise that we need light in order to see things, that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes. Also, we will explore how light is reflected from surfaces and recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.

As theologians, we will begin to understand parts of Hinduism. Further to this, we will explain and reflect on the story of Diwali and how Hindus celebrate Diwali now. Finally, we will identify several Hindu artefacts.