Year 3 - Knowledge Organiser- Autumn 2 - 2026

RE

This half term our RE topic is **Prophecy and Promise.** The children will learn about the **importance of mass** in Christianity and **why Sunday is holy.** We will also be looking at the **prophet Isaiah** and the **promise Mary made to God.**

Our PEP will be to **create a class hamper** and **prayer cards** to **donate to those in need within our community.**

Humanities

This half-term, we will be following the Oddizzi **Climate Zones** unit. We will explore the different climate zones around the world, locating them on maps and learning about their weather and characteristics.

Science

This half-term, we will be exploring **rocks, fossils, soil and food waste.** We will investigate different types of rocks, comparing their appearance and properties, and learn how fossils are formed. We will also explore how **soil** is made and why it is important for plants and living things. We will investigate **food waste** and how it can be recycled through composting to help the environment.

Languages

Junior Jam - Spanish Level 1 Unit 2: Colours and Animals - Pupils will begin to learn the **names of colours** and the **names of animals** through **speaking, reading,** and **writing activities,** and **games.**

English

This half-term, we will be writing and performing **Bonfire Night poems** using descriptive vocabulary and expression. We will then explore **traditional fables,** focusing on **The Hare and the Tortoise,** before writing our own fables with a moral.

We will also develop our **persuasive writing** skills by writing letters, using convincing language and reasons to persuade the reader.

Team working is our **class super skill.** **'Peacemaking'** and **'Empathy'** are **whole school focuses.**

Art, Design & Technology

DT: This half-term we will be exploring the features and structure of castles through **designing** and **constructing** strong and sturdy **model castles** out of card.

Our PEP will be to **make a model castle** and **share with Year 1 pupils.**

Computing

Junior Jam - **iProgramme Level 1** - Pupils will use **games** to learn key **coding skills.** They will learn how to use the **coding language 'Blockly'** to introduce **key programming elements.**

Music

Junior Jam - Electric Drums L1: Pupils will explore **electric drums,** learning **techniques, rhythms and musical styles** while developing skills to **perform popular songs.**

Maths

Topics we will be covering this term:
Addition and **Subtraction**
Multiplication and **Division**

HRSE

In HRSE we will complete out **wellbeing** unit. We will learn to **recognise emotions, manage our feelings, improve concentration** and explore ways to **stay calm** and look after our **mental wellbeing.**

PE

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday, please make sure your child wears their **full PE kit** on these days. Our PE focus this half term is gymnastics and dance.

How to help at home:

RE: **Draw or write** about something **Christians** might do on a **Sunday. Write or draw** one way you could **say "yes" to God by showing kindness and helping someone in need.**
Maths: Continue to practice your **2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.** Use Hit the Button game and the Times Table Songs to make it fun, and complete the Mathshed assignments set.
English - Read daily (school books and free choice books), develop a **love of reading.** Reading records should be in every day. Practice weekly spellings using **Spelling Shed** and in other imaginative ways. Continue to **practice your handwriting** using clear capital letters.
DT: Explore **creating objects** out of card. Can you **create a 3D shape?** Could you **make a model of your house from card?**
Science: Go on a rock hunt in your garden or local area. Can you find different types of rocks or spot where rocks have been used in buildings and paths? Take photographs or draw pictures of what you discover.
Geography: Explore a world map together and find countries with different climates, discussing which places are hot, cold or rainy.