



Year Group 3

Autumn

English

This term we will be exploring Poetry and instructional writing. This learning will be reinforced through the texts we will be studying in Guided Reading and our topic work. We will use our book *The Giraffe, Pelly and Me* to write instructions.

Maths

We will be using White Rose Maths to facilitate our maths learning. We will be revising key areas including: completing addition and subtraction as well as applying our knowledge in multiplication and division).

Computing

This term we will start to use our new software Purple Mash to become computer programmers on Scratch and using *Walt Disney* our key person.

PSHE

In PSHE our new module on Connect will be focusing on children becoming key noticers, discovering new things about themselves and how they can give advice to themselves and others.

The Giraffe, Pelly and Me.

Geography

We will also be exploring the 4 regions of the UK with the use of Mapwork, starting to use a compass and going on a local walk around the area to spot local landmarks to understand how the area around our school is used.

PE

In Autumn 2, we will be learning tag rugby and indoor fitness circuits.

Science

During autumn 2 we will be learning about light and the inventions of Thomas Edison. We will also be exploring how light works. Diamond class will also have enrichment and outdoor learning.

DT

We will be looking at how purpose-made packaging is made and then design our own festive packaging.

Guided Reading

We are studying two texts this term, *Life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age* by Anita Ganeri and *The Giraffe, Pelly and Me* by Roald Dahl.

Music

This term in music we will be all about mountains and how to use a story to create a piece of music.

RE

We will be focusing on Hinduism and Christianity.

Curriculum Enrichment

SPLAT dates to follow.

Enrichment weeks will start for Diamond from week 5 & 6 and Week 1 in the Spring 1 and letters for this will be given in Autumn 2 with groups and what resources they will need. Garnet's is not until Spring 1.

Topic Projects

For your home learning project this half term we would like the children to recreate Stonehenge or Skara Brae in miniature form. This links to our Guided Reading and history topic all about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. Project due in Monday 11th November 2024.

Websites Worth Visiting

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety/>