

YEAR 3 - AUTUMN 2

Reading Focus: Our class story this term will be 'Homecoming' by Michael Morpurgo. We will find out how the author develops the plot and addresses environmental issues. Our recommended read is 'This is Our World' by Tracey Turner.

Seeking to nurture

Self-belief CourAge Resilience AmbiTion Harmony

Learning to Learn!

We will continue to develop our abilities to:

Enquire

Think

Imagine

Create

Explore

Collaborate

Reflect

In English...

We will develop our reading comprehension skills through information texts on Remembrance Day and fiction texts, 'Homecoming', 'Chocolate Planet', 'The Slippers that Talked', as well as using a film based unit to plan and write narrative texts. In grammar we will develop our use of noun phrases, speech and commas for punctuation.

In Maths...

We will continue to work on addition and subtraction then on multiplication and division operations. These will then be applied in one and two step problem solving contexts.

We will also revisit our mental maths skills. Knowledge and quick accurate recall of times tables facts will be **vital** this half term. Children who know their tables smile in maths.

In Science...

We will explore our food and how the skeleton and muscle systems work.

In Geography...

We will research and answer the question 'Why is climate important?'

In Computing...

We will develop our knowledge and understanding of coding.

In PSHE...

We will discuss how we can keep each other safe. This will link to work on First Aid knowledge.

In RE...

We will investigate the theme 'God With Us.'

In PE...

We will continue to develop skills in balance and sequence construction in gymnastics.

In DT...

We will be exploring designing the Ultimate Sandwich Snacks.

"Stand firm... be courageous" 1 Cor 16:13