Year 3: Autumn 2

Writing

This half term, we will be inspired by The Barnabus Project as we write persuasive adverts, diary entries and dialogue. Children will develop their vocabulary and grammar skills, including using the present perfect tense, contractions and adverbial phrases to make their writing more engaging.

Reading

Our class text is Arthur and the Golden Rope. Through this exciting adventure story, children will develop their reading skills by making predictions, exploring vocabulary, retrieving information and explaining their ideas using evidence from the text.

Maths

We will continue to build confidence with addition and subtraction, including regrouping across tens and hundreds. Children will also begin exploring multiplication through equal groups, arrays and multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10.

Science

Our topic is Sound. Children will investigate how sounds are made, how vibrations travel and how sound reaches our ears. We will carry out practical investigations and learn how to present and explain our findings.

Geography

This half term, we will be learning about Europe. Children will locate countries and capital cities, compare different regions and explore the physical and human features that make Europe such a diverse continent.

PSHE

We will focus on relationships, respect and keeping ourselves safe. Children will explore how to be a good friend, celebrate differences and make positive choices both in and out of school.

Music

Children will enjoy developing their musical skills with Mrs Larkin, exploring rhythm, performance and listening activities throughout the half term.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our football skills, including passing, controlling and dribbling the ball. We will also create and perform dances inspired by Matilda, using movement to represent characters and tell a story.