

Year 3 – Autumn Term Two Overview

Exciting Events:

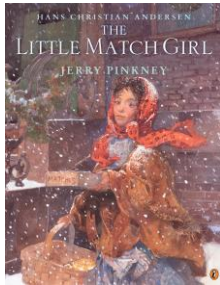
- .Christmas play

English

We will be learning to ([click here](#) for further info):

- Carefully choose nouns for accuracy.
- Use apostrophes for singular and plural possession.
- Spell year 3 statutory words, including a range of homophones.

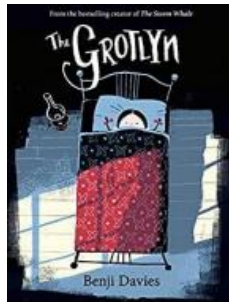
We will be writing: retelling a story and writing a narrative



Key texts

The Little Match Girl
Winters Child
Grotlyn

English and Guided Reading



Mathematics

Key concepts: Geometry, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction (Mental Methods) .

Our main objectives this term:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 Times Table.
- Add and subtract numbers using a range of mental methods.

Geography

Key question: Why do people live near volcanoes?

Name all four layers of the Earth in the correct order.

Explain one or more ways a mountain can be formed.

Describe a tectonic plate and know that mountains occur along plate boundaries..

Describe how volcanoes form at tectonic plate boundaries.

Explain a mix of negative and positive consequences of living near a volcano..

State that an earthquake is caused when two plate boundaries move and shake the ground.

Explain that earthquakes happen along plate boundaries.

Physical Education

We will be learning to:

- Develop an understanding for the rules of Tag Rugby.
- Understand about our heart, our diet and learn about muscles during health related exercise:

Art

Featured artist: Katsushika Hokusai

- We will be making a repeated print based on volcanoes.
- We will use print blocking.



Religious Education

Key question: Where do morals come from?

- How people decide right from wrong.
- Identify similarities and differences between different religious guidance

Science

We will be learning to: Forces and Magnets

Identify examples of pushes, pulls and twists.
Define a force, including describing, naming and classifying contact and non-contact forces.
Describe the relationship between friction and the roughness of a surface.
Identify examples of friction being useful or not.
Predict attraction and repulsion between like and opposite poles.
Identify examples of magnetic and non-magnetic materials.

Music

We will be learning to:

- We will be spending time practicing our Christmas play and learning the songs for our performance.

Design and Technology

We will be learning:

In DT, we will be learning about pneumatics and making a moving toy.

PSHE

We will continue to learn about families and relationships

- Understand that people can have similarities and differences.
- Understand that stereotypes arise from a range of factors

Computing

This term will be looking at:

- We will be improving our skills on Microsoft Word.
- We will be open and saving documents, formatting fonts and importing images.

French

Theme: Colour size and shape

We will be learning to name colours and shapes and describe size. We will look at the French artist Matisse.