



Autumn One in Year 3

English

This term we will be writing part of a narrative with a focus on characterisation. We will be influenced by our class novel *Arthur and The Golden Rope*.

We will then write our own **explanation** on 'How to train a Dragon'.

Year 4 will continue with **handwriting** practise, with a focus on joining letters.

Year 4 will have weekly **spellings** sent home and be quizzed on a Thursday.

We are reading...



This term we will be delving into the magical world of **Arthur and The Golden Rope**. Using our Viper style questions to understand the book and delve deeper into the authors writing.

Children will be sent home their own reading book, which needs to be read for a minimum of 10 minutes per a day and recorded in their reading records. This will be changed weekly.

Important Dates

2nd September 2026 – Back to school

21st September- Flu vaccinations

20th October – Individual school photos

23rd October – Last day of term

Science

Skeleton and Movement.

This term the children will learn about human and animal skeletons and muscles whilst investigating their importance for protection, support and movement.

Nurtition and Diet.

We will learn about nutrition and why consuming the correct nutrients helps keep our bodies healthy

Maths

This term Year 3 will be learning about:

- **Place Value**
- **Addition and Subtraction**

Year 3 will also practise their fluency and times tables every morning.

This half term's KIRF is **knowing number bonds up to 100**. Children will be tested three times during the half term to ensure progress.



History

This term we will be learning about **Vikings** and answer the question, 'What made the Vikings victorious?' by focusing on:

- Where the Vikings came from and where they invaded
- The weapons and tools they used, including longships
- Their village life and roles they had in their kingdom
- The Vikings Kings and their importance with a focus on Edward the Confessor
- The importance of the Viking's Gods and their relevance in life today.

Art

The children will focus on gestural drawing and using charcoal as a medium. They will investigate how gestural marks can create a piece of art and will use objects using torch light to create a still life and atmospheric drawing.

Computing

Email

This term we will be using Purple Mash with a focus on Digital Literacy – email.

Music

Exploring Rhythmic Patterns

The children will identify rhythms and play them using body percussion and instruments. They will develop ensemble skills and sing songs influenced by different musical styles.

French

This half term we will recap our phonic knowledge of French before introducing themselves in French.

PE

PE day will be Tuesday and Friday, please ensure you are in correct PE uniform on these days.

On Tuesday we will be focusing on **inspire, create, perform**.

On Friday we will be focusing on, **hands, feet and equipment** with the support of Coach.

R.E

Incarnation

This half term, children will explore the question, 'What is Trinity?'

We will also consider the uses of water in baptism and discuss the story of Jesus' baptism (Matthew 3; 11-17).

Children will begin to understand that Christians believe God is Trinity, Father and Holy Spirit.

PSHE

Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

Throughout this topic we will learn how to:

- Celebrate achievements and set personal goals
- Deal with put-downs
- Positively deal with setbacks