








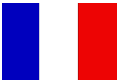





Our Year 3 Curriculum - Autumn 1



Lens & Big Question		Migration & Diversity How has Finchley changed over time? This big question has centred our learning on our local area to allow children to develop an understanding of the area around us whilst building skills in different areas of our curriculum.
Maths		To further strengthen the foundation of our children's mathematics knowledge we will be building upon skills of place value, addition and subtraction.
English		Children will be focusing on developing a strong understanding of the structure of a sentence by exploring the different grammatical parts of the sentence and how they work together. The children will be writing two narrative stories and writing one non-fiction text based on our class texts: <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> by Ian Beck, <i>The Invisible</i> by Tom Percival, <i>Go Wild in the Woods</i> by Goldie Hawk.
History		In history we are looking into the past of our local area. The children will be developing skills to analyse sources and compare them to their view of the present to understand the sequence of time.
Science		We will be exploring what plants need to grow and how water is transported. The children will also be planning and carrying out a fair test experiment to find out if plants need soil to grow.
Religious Education		Our area is diverse in faiths which are followed by members of our community. This half term will develop children's understanding of Christianity, they will learn about how Christians worship god, whether it's important for Christians to be baptised, and if they need to go to a church to worship.
PSHE		Our focus in this half term's circle times and PSHE lessons will be on how to be a good friend. Children will learn what to do if they feel lonely, learn some new playground games, and learn what to do if friendship issues arise. The children will also choose 5 trusted adults in school that they can talk to if they have a worry. British Value for this half term: Democracy
Music		Our brilliant music teachers will be introducing the musical families of the orchestra to our Year 3, exploring their unique sounds and roles. The children will get the opportunity to listen to Sergei Prokofiev's <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> and discuss the instruments heard in it.
Computing		Our Year 3 children will be introduced to using the chromebooks and will be developing coding skills through using scratch to create their own unique animation. Online Safety: When something upsets me online
French		Bonjour! In French, we will be finding out some key facts about France and francophone countries. The children will be learning the names of colours as well as how to introduce themselves and say how they are feeling.
Outdoor PE		Making the most of the last burst of summer our students will be developing skills in football. From the basic technical skills of ball control to more strategic and cooperative teamwork in small matches.

Indoor PE



We're focusing on developing flexibility through practising different balance shapes and working cooperatively to plan and practice sequences which they will then perform.

In swimming the children will focus on buoyancy and submersion. They will also look at balance and movement in the water.