








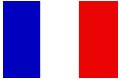






# Our Year 3 Curriculum - Autumn 1



<b>Lens &amp; Big Question</b> 	<b>Migration &amp; Diversity</b> <b>What is history?</b> 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 	<b>Place value</b> Pupils will be representing numbers up to 1000 using number lines, Base 10 and place value charts. They will find 1, 10 and 100 more or less and compare and order numbers to 1000.  <b>Addition &amp; subtraction</b> Pupils will use the formal written method to calculate within and across 100. They will add and subtract a 2-digit and a 3-digit number and use exchanging when crossing 10s and 100s.
English 	Using the books <i>'The Invisible'</i> by Tom Percival and <i>'The Barnabus Project'</i> by The Fan Brothers, the children will be constructing sentences using the conjunctions 'and', 'so', 'as', 'until', 'because' and 'but' to join clauses together. During weekly spelling lessons the children will revisit the spelling patterns learnt in KS1 and begin learning Year 3 statutory spelling words. There will be a continued focus on handwriting and children will learn how to join letters accurately. The following punctuation and grammar will be taught across the half term: apostrophes for possession and for contractions, commas in a list, adverbs, expanded noun phrases. Reading lessons will focus on clarifying the meaning of new and unfamiliar words, inferring using evidence from the text and making predictions based on what has been read.
History 	In history we are strengthening the pupils' understanding of <b>historical skills</b> . We will explore what history is, ordering events chronologically on a timeline and exploring what is meant by a primary and secondary source. Pupils will then find examples of these in our local area when we take pupils on a walk to Tally Ho where they will learn about the history of our local area.
Science 	We will be exploring what <b>plants</b> 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 <b>Christianity</b> , 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. <b>British Value for this half term: Democracy</b>
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.

<p>Computing</p> 	<p>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.  <b>Online Safety:</b> When something upsets me online</p>
<p>French</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>Outdoor PE</p> 	<p>Making the most of the last burst of summer our students will be developing skills in <b>football</b>. From the basic technical skills of ball control to more strategic and cooperative teamwork in small matches.</p>
<p>Indoor PE</p> 	<p><b>Gymnastics</b> - We're focusing on developing flexibility through practising different balance shapes and working cooperatively to plan and practice sequences which they will then perform.</p> <p><b>Swimming</b> - In swimming the children will focus on buoyancy and submersion. They will also look at balance and movement in the water.</p>