

Our Year 3 Curriculum - Autumn 1



Big Question	How has Finchley changed over time? This big question has centred our learning into our local area to allow the students to develop an understanding of the area around us through 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	Students 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.
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	To begin we will be laying the foundation of the Scientific method through engaging in experiments that light the spark of investigation and later this term we will be exploring what plants need to grow.
Religious Education	Our area is diverse in faiths which are followed by the members of our community. This half term will introduce children to Christianity, they will learn about the origin, symbols and beliefs of this religion.
PSHE	Our focus of this half terms circle times and PSHE lessons will be to make the transition to the junior school and back to school after a long break as comfortable and supportive for our young learners.
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
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.
French	Bonjour! We will be starting to learn basic phrases, questions, colours and learning numbers to 10.
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 practicing different balance shapes and working cooperatively to plan and practice routines which