

## Literacy

In Literacy, we will ensure that children's KS1 skills are refreshed and secured before moving onto introducing them to the KS2 curriculum objectives. We will be doing this through, guided reading sessions, personal basic skills sessions and as well as through our usual daily literacy sessions. We will be focussing on the story of Cinderella as represented in different cultures to help children get to grips with the rags to riches topic. In our literacy sessions there will be lots of opportunities for children to listen and respond to their peers, secure reading and writing common exception words, consolidating phonetic knowledge and exploring how to use both familiar and new punctuation.



## History

In History, we will be exploring how the lives of the ancient Britons went from rags to riches in the Stone Age. We will be helping children to understand how humans moved from nomadic hunter gatherers to a life that is more recognisable to us today.

## Values

Our values for this half term are friendliness and happiness.

## Maths

In Maths, we will also be making sure that children are secure in their skills from last year before beginning to introduce them to the Year 3 curriculum. Our main teaching focus will be on number and place value, though we will be recapping other areas during our daily, fun, interactive maths meetings which will include loads of games and discussion. New learning will include comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000 and working with and representing these in different ways. We will also be learning how to count in multiples of 2, 3, 4 and 5, as well as in tens, 50s and 100s, and will learn to find 10 and 100 more or less than a number.



## DT

We will be practising our sewing skills by designing and making our own pencil cases. We will be using simple patterns and templates to help us to create these.

## RE

In RE, we will be exploring the Hindu faith. We will be finding out about how they worship, how they express their beliefs and the importance of communal celebrations of Diwali and Holi.

## MFL

We will begin to learn about France the country, and begin to learn how to say our names, count to ten and identify primary colours in French.

## Music

Listening to and analysing music will continue to be an integral part of our curriculum.



## PE

In PE, we will be working on improving our overall level of fitness through circuit training and individual activities. We will also be practising developing our skills related to

## Science

In Science, we will be finding out about the basic needs of humans and animals for survival. We will be exploring how we can fuel our bodies by taking in the right nutrients. We will also be teaching children the names of the main body parts for the skeleton and muscles.

## Computing

We will be learning about how to use keynote to make a presentation. We will learn how to switch between apps and how to use slide over and split view to work with more than one app at once. We will also learn how to add text and images to a presentation slide.



# Year 3 – Autumn 1 Topic Map