

Literacy

The children will be studying stories with familiar settings. They will learn how to write the settings of their stories in detail using describing words and other literary devices. They will be learning how to write dialogue in the form of a play script. Alongside literacy lessons the children will do 'Big Writing' and will be taking part in regular spelling and hand-writing lessons. We will have a constant focus on punctuation.

Maths

The children will be set into ability groups for their Maths lessons to enable us to teach them at their own level. This half term the focus is on counting, partitioning numbers into their digits, knowing the value of each number. The children will also compare and order numbers with up to 3 digits. They will also work on learning number facts and they will extend their learning on 2-D shapes. Times table and problem solving work will occur on an ongoing basis in maths lessons throughout the year.

Art

The children will be learning about the Northumbrian tradition of proggy-mat making. They will design and make their own proggy mats.

Year 3 Topic Planner Autumn A All About Me and My Local Area.



Geography and History

The children will be researching their local area in terms of land use, human and physical features and occupations of local residents. They will also learn about Bedlington's past and discuss its present and future. We will take the children on a local area walk and we will be visiting Woodhorn Colliery Museum where the children will learn about the lives of miners and their families.

PE

PE this half term, Poplar class will be starting swimming lessons. The children will also develop their skills in gymnastics and in striking and fielding activities.

RE

The children will be finding out about religions followed in the local area. They will investigate similarities and differences between these religions.

Science

Our Science topic is Teeth and Eating. The children will learn how and why we put foods into groups. We will investigate animal diets and how they differ from our diets. The children will learn why we have different shaped teeth and the names for them. The children will learn about having healthy balanced diets and about tooth care and tooth loss.

Music/History

The children will be learning how to play the cornet and will be learning about the tradition of brass bands in the local area.

ICT

We will be teaching the children how to stay safe on-line. We will also be learning how to adapt digital images using a software package. We edit photographs of the local, adding different digital filters and effects.

PSHE

The children will take part in circle time and independent activities all about our 'new beginning' in a new class. We will discuss different emotions and our responsibilities in school and at home.