

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 phonics, handwriting and spelling lessons. We will have a constant focus on punctuation.

Maths

This half term our focus will be learning to read and write 3-digit numbers. We will be partitioning 3-digit numbers, thinking about what each digit represents. We will also work on learning key place value skills and 2-D and 3-D shapes. Times tables and problem solving work will occur on an ongoing basis in maths lessons throughout the half term.

PE

PE this half term the children will begin weekly swimming lessons at Ashington Leisure Centre. They will also further develop their striking and fielding skills.

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.

French

The children will learn simple greetings and commands. They will be able to have a basic French conversation. We will also learn about the country of France and its culture.

RE

The children will be finding out about the main beliefs in Christianity. They will also learn about festivals, places and books that are important to Christians.

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. They will eat different fruits and look in a mirror to see how they are using their teeth. (Please let your class teacher know of any allergies.) We will research animal teeth using ICT. 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 will take photos of Bedlington and edit them, adding different effects.

SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning.)

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.