



English:

Reading:

Our class text for the Autumn 1 term will be 'Krindlekrax' By Philip Ridley this will form the basis of our guided reading lessons.

Writing:

Handwriting will have a high focus during the Autumn term as we look to develop automaticity and fluency in letter formation.

We will create a range of texts including, leaflets, letters, and arguments linked to our work on understanding the geography of our local area

Spelling:

Spelling lessons will take place 4-5 times a week and will build a knowledge of different spelling patterns. They will bring home a list of words at the start of each unit to learn and help them further explore the rules we are learning about. A small test will be given at the end of each unit (this could fall on any day).



Maths:

We will cover the topic of Place Value for the first 4 weeks, and then move onto Addition and Subtraction for 3 weeks.



History/Geography:

Our Autumn 1 project focuses on building the children's geographical knowledge of our local area

We will learn about key geographical skills as well as building an understanding of the human and physical geography of the area surrounding Salisbury

History will take place next half term.

RE:

Hinduism - Celebrating Diwali

We will learn about a sense of belonging. Read and understand the story of Rama and Sita. Understand the celebration of Diwali and make Diya lamps and create Rangoli patterns.

Science:

Our science topic is 'Light'

We will learn about reflections, shadows and how they change, different types of light sources and discuss the absence of light.

Art/DT/Music:

Our DT this half term will be our food preparation topic where we will visit Pizza Express in Winchester - Letter to follow very soon.

Art will take place next half term.

Music - A music specialist will come into school every Tuesday and work with us on playing the Toot (similar to a flute)

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French

We will learn some basic french of 'getting to know you' introducing ourselves and asking basic questions.

PSHE

We will study a topic called 'Me and My Relationships' We will have lots of discussion and solve many problems.

Computing - Systems and Networks

We will learn about digital devices and how they are connected. Finally looking at our school network.



PE:

We will spend one lesson a week on various football skills which will finally lead to some game play.

Also, there will be one lesson per week on street dance with a possible performance opportunity!



Do you have a skill or job which links to any of our areas of learning?
Are you able to volunteer time to read/practise tables?
If the answer is yes and you have some time to spare.
We'd love to hear from you!

Finally, if you need to contact me please use
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We look forward to a busy half term in year 3.

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