

Welcome to Autumn 1 in Year 3

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term?

As writers, we will be learning to write warning stories, based on the model text, 'Never Tickle a Tiger'. In our stories we will be developing the characterisation and the action.

In grammar we will be learning about using fronted adverbials and apostrophes for contractions and possession.

In spelling we are focusing on two letters one sound (ai, ee, oe, er, ow) and the alternative spellings (ay, y, oa, ir, oe)

In handwriting we will start to join our letters.

In reading, we are exploring the book *The Boat* by Helen Ward and Ian Andrew, using a range of comprehension skills to construct and retrieve meaning from an image.

As mathematicians, we will be learning to recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number and looking at how 100 is composed and the related compliments.

As scientists, we will be investigating and learning all about light and shadows.

In RE, we are focusing on Christianity and the creation story and what it means to Christians.

As artists, we are developing our drawing skills, with a particular focus on drawing portraits. Our artist appreciation unit is focusing on the portraits by Picasso.

In computing, we are focusing on manipulating images and text to create our own information page.

In PSHE, our theme is Being Me in our World. We will be focusing on how to face new challenges positively and make responsible choices.

In French, we are learning simple greetings, numbers and colours.

As historians, we are learning about how people lived during the stone age to the Iron age.

[Click here](#) to view Year 3's Knowledge Organisers on the Curriculum page of our school website.

In PE, our learning focus is using the personal cog of our real PE curriculum. This means, we are focusing on challenging ourselves and persevering to improve our skills.

As musicians, we are exploring, creating and combining rhythms using body percussion and instruments.

Our PE days are **every other Monday & every Thursday**
No earrings.

Our class novel:

