

# Welcome to Autumn 2 in Year 3

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

As writers, the children will write a persuasive information leaflet. This unit of work will be linked to a model text called 'Planet Zygon'. At the end of this unit, the children will be writing an information leaflet about a holiday destination of their choice. They will learn how to persuade the reader by using rhetorical questions, adjectives, superlatives and different types of verbs.

In handwriting, we will continue to learn the letter joins.

In reading, we will be exploring an extract from Charlotte's Web titled 'The Barn' by E.B. White. Our focused BIQ's (Big Investigative Questions) are: How does the author use language to build a setting and create mood.

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will be learning to add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers mentally and using formal written methods.

As scientists, we will be learning about nutrition, skeletons and muscles and thinking about what it would be like to have no skeleton .

In RE, we will be learning about how light and love are important to the festival of Christmas.

In DT, we will be learning to sew. The children will be designing and sewing together a cushion.

In computing, we be about computer systems and networks. The children will be learning about the topic 'connecting computers'. The children will start by comparing digital and non-digital devices, before introducing them to computer networks that include network devices like routers and switches.

In PSHCE, our theme is 'Be Ready, Be You'. In this unit, we will be exploring our school rules of Respect, Being Safe and Being Ready. This term it is also 'Anti-Bullying' week.

In French, we are learning how to say the name of some common farm animals. Additionally, they will be introduced to some French Christmas words and traditions.

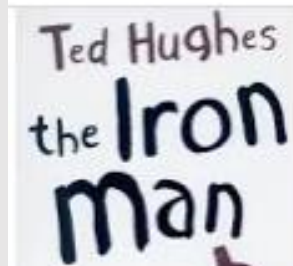
As geographers, we will be learning about the counties of Cumbria and Cornwall in the UK and understanding the difference between a town, county and a country.

Please [Click here](#) to access our Knowledge Organisers and discover our Science, Geography and RE curriculum for this term (Autumn 2).

In PE, we will be focusing on the social cog of our REAL PE, which means we will be developing our cooperation skills. Our skills focus will be, one leg static balancing and jumping and landing.

As musicians, we are exploring, beat, meter and structure. Through 'Time' we will be developing the children's understanding of beat, meter and rhythm.

**Our class books:**



Ted Hughes  
the Iron Man

Our PE days  
are Mondays  
and  
Thursdays.  
No earrings.

