



Key Stage 2 Department Autumn (1) Curriculum Overview Year 3-Autumn 1 Term – 2022/2023

English

English topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

- Students explored The thought-provoking story **Sand Wizards** by Jon Blake is the stimulus in this unit for the reading and writing activities.
- They explored themes of friendship and feelings in a story with a familiar setting.
- The Non-fiction week continues the setting link of the seaside with a focus on information texts about holidays and trips.
- Where appropriate, the students were encouraged to develop an awareness of audience and purpose in relation to the fiction and non-fiction texts they are reading and writing.

Maths

Maths in Autumn 1 term ensured that prior knowledge learnt in year 2 had been consolidated in order to allow children to build on new mathematical skills. Maths topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

- Place value
- Comparing numbers
- Knowing the number facts to 20.
- Adding and subtracting 3-digits from 2-digits numbers mentally.
- Time
- 3D shape
- Halving and doubling
- Multiplication by 2,3,4 and 5

Science

Science topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

Plants:

- Children were able to identify and describe the functions of the different parts of flowering plants-roots, stems, leaves and flowers.
- They Investigated how water is transported within plants.
- They Set up simple practical enquiries.
- They explored exactly what plants need to live and grow, and how these requirements vary from plant to plant and the important role that flowers play in the cycles of plants, from pollination to seed spreading.

SEAL

The children had the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within a community and to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. Throughout the theme children explored feelings of happiness and excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness.

World Studies

World Studies topics that were covered in Autumn 1 term are as follows:

History: Hunter Gatherers (Stone Age)

Students discussed how people lived long ago and explored how they began farming. They were able to examine parts of life in the Stone Age including some materials available, foods eaten and social groups. They also examined ways in which Stone Age people sought food and shelter. They began to develop skills of deduction in considering what artefacts can reveal about life in the past.



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Global Perspective

In Autumn 1 term, students were able to learn about Curiosity by exploring and wondering to make learning more effective and enjoyable. They were able to identify perspectives in order to recognise that people think differently about an issue. They also explored Communicating information about a given source. They worked on Listening and responding to others' ideas.

Art

In Autumn 1 term, students worked on Cubism Autumn scene to learn what cubism art is. They also learnt how to paint using watercolours and mixing them together.

Music

In Autumn 1 term, students worked on Percussion instruments, Rhythm and Beat, Time signature 2/4, Dynamics, Music notation and Creating music.

MFL

French:

In Autumn 1 term, we started first by revising some important topics that we did last year, such as the presentation, the numbers, the family, the colors, and the comprehension text (in the revision booklet). They started the Passe-passe 3 book, Unit 0 in which we learned the six characters of the book (names and passion), we revised the school supplies page 8 and 9.

German: Chapter 1 (goodbye holidays)

In Autumn 1 term, students explored these topics:

- See you after the holidays.
 - Ask and answer questions about vacation spots.
- Chapter 2 (Autumn is here)
- Describe the weather.
 - Name the seasons.
 - Activities in good and bad weather.

ICT

In Autumn 1 term, students learned to use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private and identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

Physical Education

In Autumn 1 term, students have been learning about the popular sport of squash. They have learnt how to hold the racket correctly and have been having fun learning key skills such as the forehand, the backhand, the volley and the serve. They have also learnt about the correct words for the different parts of the squash court and the basic rules of the game."