



Autumn Term
2023

Year 3 Curriculum



French:

This term, we will develop our basic knowledge of common French phrases and vocabulary. We will learn basic greetings and questions, how to introduce ourselves, numbers to 20 and parts of our family and homes. We will also learn the first 12 phonics sounds.

Science:

During the autumn term, we will be looking at rocks and fossils and their properties. Using a variety of equipment, we will investigate the different types of rocks and their permeability. We will also research how different rocks are formed such as igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.



PE:

Following an introduction to PE at TMA, this term we will learn the fundamental skills needed in activity areas. We will then apply these to invasion games Football and Netball. As well as this, we will explore Gymnastics and take on running challenges both on our own and as part of a team. There will be opportunity for competition in Football, Cross Country and Dodgeball.

Computing:

During the autumn term, Year 3 pupils will be learning all about the importance of E-safety. We will learn how to use technology safely, responsibly and respectfully. This will include learning about sharing information, passwords and privacy settings, phishing and being kind to others. We will also be looking at the basics of word processing including keyboard skills, touch typing and formatting.

Music:

This term, the children will be experiencing different pieces of classical music and using them as inspiration for their own creative responses. They will see and hear music from through the ages, including modern compositions, and use these as a basis for art, mime and improvisation.

DT:

This term, we will be designing and constructing kites. We will be using saws to precisely cut wooden doweling and we will use a range of techniques to join materials. We will fly our kites and then evaluate our designs.

Art:

In the autumn term, we will be experimenting with a range of brush techniques and using different mediums to produce Stone Age inspired artwork, in line with our Learning Journey topic.



Geography:

This term, we will be looking at the locality of Milton Keynes. We will be learning as to why a new city was built here and we will be comparing this urban area to the rural community of St Ives in Cornwall. We will be using our map skills but looking at a variety of maps such as Ordnance Survey maps and Google Earth.

History:

In history, we will be learning about the history of Milton Keynes. We will be creating a timeline of the city and learning about the importance of historical features such as Bradwell Abbey and the Wolverton Railway works.

PSHE:

This term, we will be discussing the needs for rules in school and in the wider world and how these help us to become responsible citizens. We will also be setting ourselves goals and talking about personal challenges and how we can meet them.

RE:

In Year 3, we will be looking at features of churches and how the inside of churches vary depending on the time of year. We will also be learning about the Christmas story and why this is important to Christians.

