

Writing

- ★**Persuasive paragraph**- The children will be writing an independent piece about why Year 3 is the best!
- ★**Narrative** - We will be writing an adventure story linked with the Polar Express and an independent description.
- ★**Balanced Argument**- The children will be writing a non-fiction piece of text. We will be looking at a range of arguments such as 'Is breaktime important?'
- ★**Spellings**

Science

Practical skills -

Improving our ability to work scientifically - using scientific skills such as observations over time, fair testing, comparing, predicting and taking accurate measurements.

Art & Computing

Art and Computing are taught in PPA time by specialist teachers. This term in Art we will be looking at the artist Monet and using watercolours. In computing we are looking at how to keep ourselves safe online.

Geography

Villages, Towns and cities - Where are all the world's people? What is a settlement? What affects where people live? How are settlements shaped? What makes up a city? How are cities and villages different places to live?

DT

Concept: Pneumatics

Design and build a monster that uses pneumatics to move.

PE

In PE we will be focusing on the skills to play basketball. PE is every Thursday – you can bring your kit into school or change in school. School kit only or white t-shirt black/ maroon shorts or joggers!!

Year 3

Autumn term 2

PSHE

★**Celebrating Difference** -

I understand that everybody's family/the people who care for me.
I understand that differences and conflicts sometimes happen among family members.
I know what it means to be a witness to bullying.

Maths

- ☐ Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- ☐ Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
- ☐ Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.
- ☐ Multiplication and division

Reading

- Picture book – The Polar Express.
- Poem – The night before Christmas
 - Several parallel texts

Reading lessons include a mixture of activities including drama, inference, vocabulary tasks, practice paper questions and general comprehension.

Music

This term we are focussing on singing . We will be also developing our performance skills

French

Les Animaux – animals