

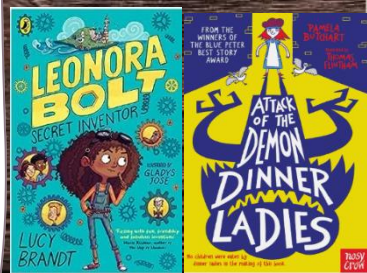
Autumn One in Year 3

English

In English this half-term we will be reading **Leonora Bolt** by Lucy Brandt. The children are going to explore the character and setting from the story. The children will then be writing a character description for Leonora.

As we progress through the unit, the children will be challenged to create part of a new adventure for Leonora to complete. Our class novel will be **Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies**

We are reading...



Year Three will be entering and leaving via the door on the Year Three Playground.

*Please remember your water bottles everyday.

Maths

In Maths this term we will start by teaching the children the place value of numbers up to 1'000. Then the children will continue to develop our basic number skills, including; formal methods for the four operations (Addition, subtraction, division and multiplication).

We are also looking to develop their times tables knowledge through Times Table Rock Stars in school. In Year Three we focus on; 2 times, 5 times, 10 times, 6 times tables and 8 times tables. You should already have a password for T.T Rock Stars.

Art

In Art this half-term, the children will be learning about colour mixing with paint. Our work will be based around the book *Me and My Fear* and be linked also to our Zones of Regulation. In this unit the children will explore colours that can be linked to feelings.

Science

In Science this half-term, the children will be learning about animals, including humans.

They will learn that animals need the right type of nutrition and this comes from what they eat. The children will also learn about their 'Amazing Bodies' and learn that some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



Geography

In Geography this half-term, the children will be learning about the local area. They will be exploring;

- * What the land is used for in our local area,
- * What is special about the area,
- * How the local woods link to other places, where our local woods are and how to get there from our school.
- * How the local area has changed.

The children will be excited to learn that they will be taking part in a Class trip to the local woods. We will provide further information on this nearer the time. At the end of this unit, the children will work collaboratively to produce a calendar to be sold from school.

DT

In DT this half-term, the children will be investigating vehicles and how they move.

We look at who were the key people that helped develop the motorcar and how wheels and axels work. We then investigate and make our own toy cars for a younger child to play with.

Music

This year our music will be taught by Mr Fletcher from Art Forms. Both classes will take part in weekly drumming sessions. We can't wait to invite you to their performances!

PE

In PE this term, the children will be learning to;

- Develop their accuracy and consistency when tracking a ball.
- They will develop fundamental skills of balancing, running, jumping and skipping.
- Improve the quality of their gymnastics movements
- Comply with the footwork rule.

PSHE

In PSHE this half-term, the children will be exploring the theme Being Me in My World. We will look at how to make children feel welcome, considering other people's feeling and own personal development (setting personal targets).

Computing

In computing lessons this term, the children will be learning about 'Connecting Computers'.

First the children will identify that digital devices have inputs, processes and outputs. They will learn how devices can be connected to make a network and the physical components of a network.

RE

In RE this half-term, the children will be learning about Christianity.

Our enquiry question is could Jesus heal people? Did he perform miracles or is there some other explanation?