



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 3

English

In **English** this half term our learning will be based around the text '**The Street Beneath Our Feet**'.

In **Reading** we will be focussing on our retrieval skills based on a range of different texts.

In **Writing** we will be using our text to write an explanatory piece on what we would find if we took a 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth'. We will also explore poetry and write our own poem about 'What's Beneath Our Feet'.

History, Geography, Art & DT

In **Art** we will be learning about the artist and sculptor Barbara Hepworth.

We will be creating clay sculptures inspired by Barbara Hepworth's 'The Family of Man'. We will learn how to score, slip and smear clay before moulding it into the desired shape.

Mathematics

In **Mathematics** we will be using concrete, pictorial and abstract resources to add and subtract numbers in the hundreds. We will use Base 10 to practise exchanging and move onto the column method to add and subtract.

We will also be revisiting the 2, 4 and 8 times tables and solving problems linked to these. We will learn how to multiply a two-digit number by a one-digit number.

Physical Education

In **Indoor Physical Education** we will be learning dance techniques. This will build upon rhythm, repetition, balance and sequencing skills.

Science

In **Science** this half term we will be learning about soil and how fossils are formed. We will explore soil formation, looking at the different layers of soil and later creating our own edible layers. We will learn about fossils, what they are and how they are formed.

Religious Education

In **RE** this half term we are learning about religious festivals. We will explore Ramadan, Eid, Diwali and Christmas.

We will learn why, who and how each festival is celebrated. As well as identifying the main beliefs at the heart of religious festivals

Music and French

In **Music** we will be using Glockenspiels to play simple tunes by reading music

In **French** we will be using Games and Songs (Jeux et Chansons) to learn simple greetings and our numbers 1 – 12.

Computing

In **Computing** this half term we will be learning how to use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. We will apply those skills to create a story-based animation and add other types of media to our animation, such as music and text.

Values

Our School Values are Community, Compassion, Courage, Peace, Thankfulness and Trust.

In **Values** this half term we will be learning about the value of **Peace**.