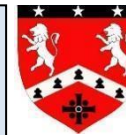


Year 3



Autumn 2 - What's your perspective?

As writers, we will be exploring characters we find in fairy tales, where these stories are set and how they are structured. We will then be writing our own alternative tales, changing one specific detail. Later, we will be writing persuasive adverts to encourage the reader to see a different point of view. Alongside this we will learn how to show speech using inverted commas and learn synonyms for the word 'said'!

As readers, we will be reading traditional fairy tales and then looking at alternative versions. We will be using our inference skills when looking closely at different characters and will think about their perspective of events. We will explore how what a character says and does, gives us clues about their personality.

As geographers, we will be learning to locate the UK and York on different maps. We will look at historical landmarks linked with our chocolate topic and learn about human and physical features. We will take part in some fieldwork and learn to sketch and make simple maps.

As mathematicians, we will be learning how to use the formal column method to add and subtract. We will also continue to learn our times tables and related division facts, with a focus on recapping the twos and fives and beginning to learn our fours and eights. We will be looking at patterns, which will help us remember them.

As athletes we will be beginning to learn skills in hockey! We will be learning how to dribble and pass, and begin to play small team games. In gymnastics we will learn skills of rolling, jumping and balancing both individually and in pairs.

As linguists, we will be learning classroom instructions, autumnal colours, days and months of the year. We will continue to practise greetings and numbers in some fun French songs!

As artists, we will be looking at different forms of sculpture and learning clay techniques such as coiling and slab building whilst learning about scoring and slip to help attach pieces to together. We will also be learning about artists Sandra Silberzweig and Kimmy Cantrell, using their work to inspire our own!

As computer engineers we will be learning about Stop Motion Animation and using this to create short films based on our fairy tales written in English. We will be learning how to break down our ideas into a series of images and then record these. We will evaluate the quality of our animations and then make any changes needed.

As thinkers, we will be learning all about the Hindu faith. We will learn what Hindu's believe, where they worship, about different objects that are important to them and about festivals that they celebrate.

In PSHE we will be learning all about diversity and difference and how we can value that. We will be learning about different types of families and communities and know that there are lots of different ethnicities and religions. We will know that we must be respectful of others to make our world a happy and safe place for everyone.

As musicians we will be learning about written notation, including crotchets and quavers. We will also be learning all about dynamics and how these add to a piece of music. In addition, we will be preparing pieces for our three choral concerts this half term!!

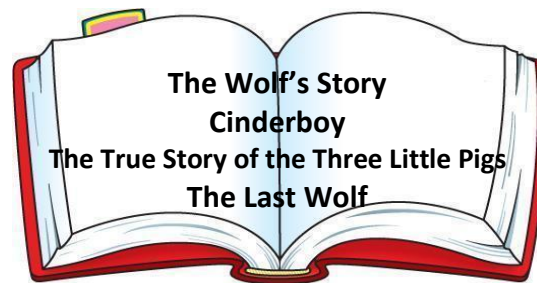
Links to school values

Respect – respect and value the ideas and viewpoints of others.

Opportunity- have the opportunity to watch two fantastic pantomimes and perform three concerts!

Ambition – to have ambitious ideas and develop our art and computing skills.

Resilience – to continue to challenge ourselves and persevere if things are difficult.



Half Term Information

PE – Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

7th and 8th November Parent's evening

6th December – Lee Threadgold visit – A Christmas Carol

8th December – Christmas jumper and dinner day

11th December – Y3 Songs for Parents (2.15pm)

18th December – Y3 Christmas Party