



Curriculum Overview

The UK and the Pied Piper

Year 3
Autumn 2 2023
Mr Wilcock and Mrs Gair

English

- We will read *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Michael Morpurgo. We will use the text to create the next part of the myth using expanded noun phrases.
- Furthermore, our English journey will take us to the 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward which is a wonderful picture book. We will use this book to create a persuasive leaflet.

Physical Education

- PE will be on a Monday and a Wednesday.
- Please come to school in your suitable PE kit and footwear.
- We will be doing **dance** on Monday and **netball** outside on Wednesday.

Foundation subjects

- **Geography:** We are going to find out all about the UK and how Lichfield grew into the city it is today.
- **DT:** Mrs Dolman will be instructing children on how to design and make their own kites.
- **Music:** Year 3 will be doing singing training for the Christmas play and continuing learning to play the ukulele.
- **Computing:** We will be using technology to create animations.
- **Faith:** Mrs Gair will teach everyone about religion in the home.
- **French:** Madame Greenslade will be continuing Year 3's first steps into a new language.
- **British Values:** Equality Act
- **PSHE:** Staying Healthy – we will talk about when medicine is safe to take.

Mathematics

- We will be continuing our learning of addition and subtraction and the written methods.
- We will be looking at efficient ways to find solutions in order to speed up our answer time.
- Please remember to continue learning your times tables at home on TTRockstars.

Science

- In our **illuminating** science lessons, we will find out about light!
- We will find out what light is and what its antonym is.
- We will investigate the damage light can do.

How you can help at home

- Practice multiplication tables together at home.
- Read, read and read again! It really makes a difference.
- Involve them in everyday maths tasks like shopping and cooking.
- Encourage children to read the time on an analogue clock.
- Find out interesting facts that the children can share with the class, we all love to learn new things.

Homework

- **Reading** – please record this in your reading journal and read at least 3 times a week at home.
- Please practise the spellings on the spelling mats sent home.
- Please encourage your children to complete the home learning task uploaded each **Tuesday**.