

Autumn 2 Term



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Year 3 at St Wilfrid's School! I hope you've had a great autumn break and are ready to start our new half term and the run up to Christmas. We've got some exciting topics to cover and some festive fun as well.

English: Adventure Narratives and Shape Poems

English is all about adventure story writing, based on the short story 'The Flower' about a young boy living in a world where nothing natural grows. For our shape poems, we are using the natural world as our inspiration to create atmospheric stanzas that stretch our vocabulary while fitting them into familiar autumnal shapes.

Maths: Addition and Subtraction & Multiplication and Division

In Maths, we're extending our learning of addition and subtraction with place value, exchanging and columnar written methods. With multiplication and division, we're looking at repeated 'lots of', our time tables and grouping and sharing amounts.

Science: What makes plants flourish?

Science this term is all about how a plant works. We're building on from naming the parts of a plant and finding out how seeds are dispersed, what a plant needs to grow from a seed and how it transports water to its different parts.



R.E.

For Religious Education, we are looking at places of worship and comparing the functions that a church, Mandir and Mosque serve. We investigate how they provide for their communities and which ceremonies and festivals take place there.

Geography: Where are Earth are we?

This term, we are exploring the key features of our planet, including the position of the equator and why it is so hot; the significance of the tropics of Capricorn and Cancer, the extremes of the poles and earth's rotation and position to the sun - causing day and night in different parts of the world.

P.E.

In PE, Mr Devivo and I have Gymnastics and Dance lessons planned. While Mr Devivo takes gymnastics, looking and balance and control, I'll be exploring using dance to tell a story of extreme weather conditions and natural disasters from around the world.

French

French is 'All about Me!' In this component of learning, Year 3 will be practicing common phrases to express themselves and talk about their likes and dislikes.

P.S.H.E. and Relationships

We are going to be learning about rights and respect and looking at how our British Values and Protected Characteristics inform our lessons about how we can treat each other better and what strategies we can use when we face difficulties in various scenarios.

Music

As we get ready for the Christmas and holidays celebration, we'll be rehearsing for our traditional carol service performance, including readings and many of your favourite carols – plus some surprises – all taking place at St Wilfrid's Church.