

English

Writing: The focus will be on classic fiction by Enid Blyton with children exploring her wealth of fiction and writing adventure stories of their own in an 'Enid Blyton' style. Later in the term we will be exploring poetry, with a poetry workshop by Andy Tooze, *The Poet from the Peaks*, and a slam poetry performance.

Spelling: Spelling sessions will take place weekly, during which an emphasis will be placed on a particular sound or spelling pattern. Word lists will be sent home throughout the term, which the children will be tested on weekly on a Thursday

Reading: Children will have access to guided reading sessions throughout the week, consisting of comprehension based activities and Bug Club (an online reading tool). They will also have the opportunity to read independently and listen to others.

Maths: We have now introduced the *Maths: No Problem* Singapore maths scheme into class 3, a successful scheme which incorporates large amounts of problem solving so pupils apply their maths skills in a range of contexts. This will be complemented by a assortment of other maths activities, including outdoor maths sessions.

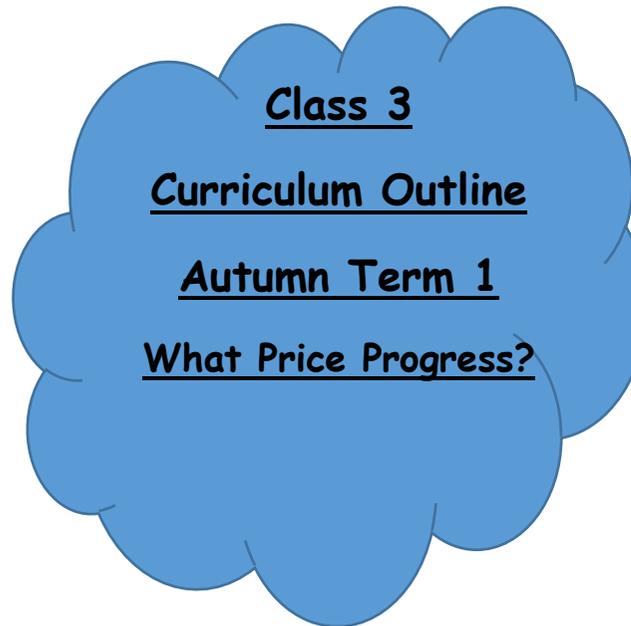
Automaticity: 4 mornings a week, children will spend 15 minutes practising key number facts in order to improve speed of recall and retention.

Science

This term we will be exploring how human bodies grow and change from birth to old age, including changes during puberty. We will also be learning about the development of an embryo in humans and other species and exploring how we can work scientifically to observe, record and compare growth in animals.

Curriculum Topic Overview

Advances in science and technology are transforming the way that we live our lives. Each and every one of us is affected by change - but have we ever stopped to consider what this change means for ourselves, our communities and the world?



RE

Buddhism: The RE will follow the 'Lincolnshire Agreed Syllabus' programme of study. This term the focus will be on Buddhism, in particular beliefs and journeys.

Computing

E-Safety: We will learning how to use the internet and search technologies safely, effectively and

PE

A sports coach from JB Sports will teach PE on a Monday afternoon throughout the year and will cover all elements of the PE curriculum. This term he will focus on cricket. **Please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit in school every Monday.**

Swimming

By the end of Key Stage 2, all children should be able to swim 25 metres. This term children will have a weekly swimming lesson on a Wednesday afternoon.

Please make sure that the children have their swimming kit for every swimming

PSHE

The focus for this term will be on health and well-being. PSHE will take place through a variety of activities including circle time and links to school assemblies.

Creative Learning

DT: Children will investigate the way in which simple products in everyday use are designed and made and how they work.

ART: Children will have the opportunity to learn about great artists, architects and designers from the past

Homework

Homework will consist of either a maths or English task which supports current classwork. Homework will be handed out on a Friday and should be handed in by Wednesday of the following week.