

# Year 3 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

## Which county do I live in and how does it compare to other counties in the UK?



**In SCIENCE we will:** be learning about animals including humans, learning all about nutrition as well as identifying that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

**As WRITERS we will:** begin our writing journey looking at image poetry before writing 'defeating the monster' stories, using as our driver text, the classic children's book: 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Children will continue to work on their handwriting and use of cursive letters.

**In JIGSAW we will:** begin the topic 'Celebrating Differences', focusing on what makes us special and unique.

**As READERS we will be:** using our 'VIPERS'- vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising skills throughout our guided reading sessions while reading our novel 'Littlenose the Hero'.

**As MUSICIANS we will be:** creating cave painting inspired graphic scores and perform them using instruments, body percussion and vocal sounds similar to that of the Stone Age.

**In P.E. we will:** be exploring P.E both indoor and outdoor. Children will be learning a variety of skills to develop their movement, we will also have the Physical Foundations coaches once a week covering multi-skills.

**As MATHEMATICIANS we will:** be continuing to develop our knowledge of number patterns, particularly of Hundreds, Tens and Ones, and cover different additive methods to help develop mental calculation. Alongside this, we will keep practicing all of our known times table facts to 10x10.

**As GEOGRAPHERS we will:** be learning about different locations around the United Kingdom. We will be locating different counties and cities on maps looking at different topographical features including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers.

**In RW we will:** be looking at how different faiths remember and why this is important to them.

**In DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY we will be:** tasting and evaluating different soups and ingredients before designing and creating our own.

**In COMPUTING we will be:** learning how to create our own stop-frame animations. We will be learning new topic based vocabulary and developing the skills of capturing and editing video.

Year 3 P.E day will be Monday during Autumn 2. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on this day.

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