



## Year 3 Curriculum Autumn Term

**English** In addition to ongoing reading, comprehension, grammar, handwriting and spellings, we will be looking at stories written by known authors. We will then learn more about writing descriptively, play scripts, poetry and information texts.

**Maths** This term we will be focusing on place value, the four rules and times tables. We will also learn more about shape, time, fractions and will be identifying number patterns.

**Humanities** Our term will start with the geography topic 'Where are we in the World?': looking at our position within Worcester. We will then study how the British Isles is connected to the rest of the world and locate continents and oceans. We will look at different land use locally and compare a village to a town on a field trip. We will also study how land use has changed over time.

**Science** Initially we will focus on teeth: types of teeth and healthy teeth. We will also explore food types and what constitutes a healthy diet. After half term we will compare and investigate the characteristics of different materials.

**RE** The work this term will cover the meaning of Holy Books and study their significance and value in different religions. We will also learn about the Christian Bible and the books it contains. We will finish the term by looking at the symbols and meaning behind Advent and the Christmas story.

**Music** We shall explore pitch through singing, listening and practical activities based on *The Carnival of the Animals* by Saint Sæens. After half term we will focus on rhythm and pulse and will explore notation in more detail.

**ADT** We shall begin with colour theory and mixing and use mixed media to create a collage landscape. We shall then make some Christmas inspired art.

**French** We shall cover basic greetings and revise numbers to twenty. The children will listen to simple French stories and play games such as *Jacques a dit* to learn different parts of the body. Simple reading and writing tasks will be introduced in French lessons in addition to many songs. Towards the end of term we will learn about Christmas traditions in France.

**PSHE** Our PSHE lessons this term will begin with us setting and understanding the rules in the classroom and around school. We will then spend some sessions learning about different hazards we may encounter in life, including in at home, near water and in emergencies. Later in the term we will focus on friendships and conflicts, thinking about how to set personal boundaries, what to do when things go wrong, how to deal with anger, and making the right choices.