



## Autumn Term – Year 3

### **Reading**

In reading we will look at a range of texts to answer questions focused on using inference skills to deduce characters' thoughts and feelings and help explain actions. We will also continue to work on our retrieval skills, making sure we answer questions carefully where it asks for specific wording from the text. If there are any words that we are unsure of, we will use a dictionary to find out the meaning.

### **Writing**

In writing this term, we will be writing for a range of real purposes and audiences. We will learn to write in a range of different styles such as an explanation or a description. We will continue to work on the skills and processes that are essential for writing such as: thinking aloud to explore ideas, drafting, and re-reading to check that meaning is clear.

### **Maths**

In maths, we will first focus on place value. We will be learning different ways to identify, represent and estimate numbers up to 1000 using different representations. After that we will learn to add and subtract numbers with up to three digits. We will finish the term by learning about multiplication and division, including practising the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

### **Homework**

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and is to be returned by the following Tuesday.  
School reading books are to be brought to school every single day.

Topic
<b>Behind Enemy Lines (World War II)</b>

British Value	PSHE Value
Individual Liberty	SEALS – New Beginnings/Say No To Bullying.

Visits / events
Eden Camp

### History

In history, we will focus on World War II. We will look at how and why it began, the world leaders at the time, evacuees, rationing and propaganda posters.

### Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about the different features and characteristics of countries in Europe.

### Science

In science we will be studying light and dark. We will be looking at why we need light, how shadows are formed and how light is reflected from surfaces.

### RE

We will be learning about what some Christians in Britain do at home, in church and in the wider community. We will then be learning why these things are important to Christians.

### Computing

We will learn how to use technology safely and responsibly. We will also be learning to design and write a program that accomplishes a specific goal.

### Art

We will be using pastels to make different types of marks on paper. We will then be creating poppy scenes and memorial images.

### DT

We are going to use our sewing skills to create individual poppies that will be sewn together to make a poppy wreath.

### Music

We will be learning to perform in an ensemble context using our voices. We will be learning to sing Mamma Mia.

### PE

In PE we will be performing dances using a range of movement patterns. We will also be taking part in outdoor adventure challenges both individually and as a team.

### MFL

This half term in languages we will be learning about French culture and learning how to greet each other in French.

### Key dates:

Parent consultations – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Harvest Performance – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am.  
Break up for Half Term – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Class Assembly – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Christmas Performance - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.