

Willow Class Autumn 1

This term Year 3 children will be learning about and exploring the following areas:

Writing

The writing genres we will cover are:

- Non-fiction – letter writing
- Fiction – overcoming a monster tale

Reading

We will be reading Greek Myths and 'Who let the Gods out' throughout this half term.



Mathematics

Our maths focuses on the following:

- Numbers to 1000
- Solving problems involving place value
- Compare and order any number up to 1000
- Adding and subtracting multiples of 100.
- Adding and subtracting 3 digit with 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- Learning how to cross boundaries and exchange when needed.

They will learn how to apply skills by continually reasoning and examining real life problems.



Science – Light

In science this half term, we will:

- recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- How light is reflected
- How shadows are formed
- Experiment with shadows



Music

Year 3 will have music with Lisa every Wednesday afternoon.

RE – What is special about Guru Nanak?

We will be learning about:

- Sikhism
- Chn will learn stories about Guru Nanak

History: Ancient Greece

Our history focus this term is:

- Pupils will learn where Greece is
- Pupils will learn that the Ancient Greeks were an advanced civilization
- Pupils will learn that Spartans and Athenians often battled for supremacy
- Pupils will learn that Ancient Greeks believed in a number of Gods.

Our theme for Autumn 1:



PE

Ball skills – Tuesday
Chn will learn how to accurately pass and receive a ball using a range of methods (chest pass, bounce pass, shoulder pass)

PE sessions will take place every **Tuesday** until the end of half term. Please make sure your child has PE kit for these sessions.

Spellings/ Homework

Spellings go home every Friday for a test the following week. Homework is set every Friday and due back on Wednesday.



Computing

- Using Scratch to create our own algorithms



Spanish

The class we will learning about:

- Spanish greetings
- Numbers to 10
- The months of the year

