



Autumn Term – Curriculum Information

Year 3 – The Lions & The Elephants



English

This half term we will be reading Ocean Meets Sky by Eric and Terry Fan. We will plan and write our own journey tale as well as newspaper reports and poetry. We will develop fluency and comprehension, using Reading Plus to support reading. We will improve our spelling skills through weekly spelling lessons.

Log into Reading Plus at home and choose a text to read.



Science

In science we will look at the role of an engineer. We will learn about local engineers such Dorothy Buchanan and her role in the creation of the Tyne Bridge and George Stephenson who created one of the first locomotives!

Maths

We will use White Rose Maths to build on learning from Year 2. We will develop our knowledge of place value, looking at the value of each digit in numbers up to 1000. We will continue to develop understanding of addition and subtraction using the column method. We will continue to improve our knowledge of times tables through daily practise.

Log on to Times Table Rock Stars at home and practise your 2,3,5 and 10 X tables,



PSHE

This term will focus on how to keep ourselves safe by recognising dangers and risks. We will be looking at who helps to keep us safe and how to keep ourselves safe online.

Shipbuilding in the North East



History

In history, we will look at how shipbuilding developed along the River Tyne over time. We will look at the important role the industry played to people in North Shields.

Art / DT

In art this half term, we will develop our sketching skills. We will create self-portraits, with a focus on facial features. We will look at street art created by local artist, Peter Manning (Prefab77).

In DT, we will be developing our sewing skills, creating a handkerchief using a running and cross stitch.

See how many of the North Shields 800 murals you can find on a walk around North Shields.



Music

In music this term, we will listen and appraise local musicians such as Sam Fender and Hector Gannet. We will develop our knowledge of pitch and notation, creating our own compositions

Which local musicians do you enjoy listening to at home?



PE

This term, we will focus on learning and developing skills in hockey. We will enhance our balance and coordination through use of dance.

RE

In RE we will develop our knowledge and understanding of the religion of Hinduism. We will look at how Hindu's believe they can lead their best life.

French

This half term we will learn basic French greetings which will allow us to introduce ourselves and answer questions about who we are. We will learn to count to 30.

Computing

This term we will concentrate on internet safety and developing our typing skills.