



Windmill Hill Primary School

Autumn Term Curriculum Plan – Year 3

English	This term we will be reading some of Roald Dahl's books. We will be writing an autobiographical snapshot in 3 chapters and then looking at newspapers and non-chronological reports. We will be focussing on building more complex sentences with accurate punctuation and a variety of conjunctions. We will be studying how to use different verbs, adjectives, nouns, adverbs and pronouns in our written work. Reading comprehensions will be used to help develop our understanding of different text types as well as our reading aloud skills. Weekly spellings are going to be tested every Friday morning to help improve our spelling skills.
Maths	We will be focussing on securing our knowledge of number bonds and place value. We will be rounding numbers and ordering and comparing beyond 1,000. We will then hopefully apply these skills to help solve addition and subtraction problems. Alongside this we will study multiplication tables and play various games to help cement our thorough understanding and quick recall of the times tables we cover.
Science	The children will be encouraged to raise their own questions about the world around them. They will begin to make decisions about the most appropriate scientific enquiry to help answer questions and recognise when a fair test is necessary <u>Animals, including humans</u> We will be identifying types of nutrition. We will also learn about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will look at skeletons, muscles and the functions of different body parts <u>Light</u> We will explore how light reflects from surfaces, think why we need to protect our eyes in bright light, look for and measure shadows – any patterns.
Topic	<u>Geography</u> We will be studying the UK. We will try to locate counties and cities & identify their characteristics, key topographical features and land-use patterns. We will use maps & compasses.
Computing	We will be looking at the issue of e-safety- how we can be safe on a computer; what to do if we come across any dangers. We will use 'Hector's World'. We will find & write our own algorithms.
PE	We will take the children for outdoor invasion games focussing on dribbling, hitting and kicking. Also they will have problems to solve and their own games to invent. Miss Kirsty is doing dance.
French	Every Wednesday Mme Lila will be continuing to develop the children's ever increasing vocabulary and familiarising them with French customs and traditions. They will do role play and sing songs.
RE/ PSHCE	We will be looking at different multi faith festivals as they occur and finding out when, where, why and how they are celebrated across the world. Diwali, Halloween, Advent and Christmas.
Music / Performing Arts	The success of our weekly whole school singing practice can be heard each Friday morning in our celebration assembly. All the children will be working towards our Christmas production.
Forest School	In the forest we will be looking to develop our love & understanding of nature - through exploration, imagination and fun!