



Curriculum Newsletter

Year Three

Autumn 2 2023

Key Learning

Maths - Fractions: halves, quarters, thirds, fifths and tenths of shapes and numbers. Geometry: 2d and 3d shapes; Time: o'clock, half past and quarter to and past, telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes; Statistics: pictograms, bar charts and tables, using these to interpret data; and revisiting length

English - How do authors write mystery stories? Exploring how to rewrite the ending of a mystery story. What is a news bulletin? How is a mystery recorded?

Science - What is a magnet? Understanding that magnets attract and repel. Do magnets always behave in the same way? What affects magnetic strength?



Other Learning

Geography - Nativity Landscape Journey

RE - Holy: The journey of Joseph and Mary

French - Introducing yourself, numbers, colours, items in a pencil case and Christmas.

DT - What does a detective need to carry all their equipment? (Textiles)

Computing - programming. Design and create a program using sequencing. Find and correct bugs in simple algorithms.

PSHE - Being responsible and Growth Mindsets

PE - Dance and football

It's a Mystery

Home Learning

Plan and design a disguise for yourself. Take a photo of yourself in your disguise and bring it to school for a class display of 'Who's Who?' Will your class mates and teachers be able to identify you?

Hook and Outcome

Hook: A crime has been committed! The children will be trained in the skills required to become detectives. Can they identify the clues and apprehend the suspect?

Outcome: The children will write their own ending to a mystery story and share it with their friends.

