

### English

**Our Class Book: The Exploding Life of Scarlett Fife**

**Cusp Reading:** We will be reading 'The Queen's Nose', 'The Raven' and 'The Girl who Stole an Elephant', using retrieval and inference skills. We will study a range of question types and a variety of wide-ranging vocabulary.

**CUSP Writing:** We are learning and writing: poems which explore form, persuasive writing, first person diary entries, critical analysis of narrative poetry, third person adventure stories and news reports.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** Children will explore what it feels like to be in new situations, how to cope if they are new, and how to welcome others who are new to their class and school.

### Computing:

Children will learn about computing systems and networks, creating audio, programming and creating media photo editing.

### P.E:

We will be doing gymnastics, rebounding, ball skills and fundamental skills.

### Music:

Through a variety of activities, the children will be learning about timing in music, using their voices to speak expressively and rhythmically and explore how different timbres can be descriptive.

### Mathematics

We will introduce our new maths curriculum, Ark Maths Mastery Curriculum. During the Autumn term children will be exploring number sense and calculation strategies, place value, graphs, addition and subtraction, length and perimeter. The children will also be completing Ark assessments and will be building up their knowledge, fluency and accuracy of times tables.

**History / Geography:** We want the children to be able to describe and understand the key aspects of a river in Geography and then will be learning about Stone Age to Iron Age man in History.

### Welcome to Autumn Term in Year 3 in Mrs Ledbrook's Class.

**Reading books –** For this term reading books will be changed on a Monday. Irrespective of this, your child will need to bring their reading book to school EVERY day. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and sign their reading record each time they have read their school book. If the record is not signed, we will assume that the book has not been read and we will wait for a signature before changing the book.

**PE Days will be on Tuesday and Thursday.**

### Modern Foreign Languages (MFL):

The children will learn 10 familiar instruments and be introduced to the 1<sup>st</sup> person singular high frequency verb 'I play'. Later, they will learn French phrases connected to the four seasons.

### Science:

The children will be learning that the Earth is made up of different rocks. We want the children to know about nutrition and how it is important to get the correct nutrition from what they eat. We want them to understand more about the skeleton and muscles in their body, how they work and how they can be compared to other animals.

### Art/DT:

In DT, we will be designing and making a model greenhouse. Later, we want the children to improve the accuracy of their drawing, namely of figures.