

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 3, Lynx and Grey Wolf, Autumn 2

## English

Our core text is 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. Other texts will include 'Jack and The Baked Beanstalk' by Colin Simpson. We will be writing a selection of different genres including a narrative, a playscript and a non-chronological report. We will be learning to use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions in our writing.

## Mathematics

In our addition and subtraction topic we will be learning to add and subtract two 3-digit numbers by crossing 10 and 100, subtract a 3-digit number from a 3-digit number with exchange and estimate and check answers to calculations using the inverse operation. In our multiplication and division topic we will be learning to multiply and divide by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10.

## Science

We will be exploring rocks and fossils and answering the question 'How are all rocks different?' We will learn to identify and classify rocks and compare different kinds of rocks on the basis of physical properties. We will investigate the durability, density and permeability of rocks. We will write up our investigation on rocks. We will explore how and why rocks might have changed over time.

## Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- Learning spellings provided each week (posted on class blogs).
- Reading each night for 15 minutes
- Times Table Rock Stars each night for 15 minutes

# History

In our topic 'Stone Age' we will be investigating what humans needed for survival in the Stone Age, explaining what houses were like during the Stone Age and comparing them to other historical periods. We will be examining what was discovered at Skara Brae and discussing the mysteries around Stonehenge.

## Computing

In our topic 'Stop-Motion Animation' we will be creating our own animations using a sequence of images to tell a story.

## D&T

We will be answering 'What can be put in a pitta pocket to make it healthy?' We will complete surveys, list ingredients, write recipes, use scales and evaluate our product.

## PE

We will be joining in with gymnastics and dance. We will develop our flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

## RE

We will be discussing why some people think life is like a journey. We will look at the biblical and Hindu creation stories, the Big Bang and Charles Darwin's theory of evolution.

## Music

In music this half term we are developing our singing technique. The children will practice singing a range of songs all based around the topic of The Vikings.

## Growth Mindset

We are continuing to implement our growth mindset stars in school. We will be looking for kindness, curiosity, grit and determination, optimism, teamwork and self-control.



## Class Blog

Visit our class blog to read the latest news, look at photo slideshows and find out more about what we have been learning.

<https://y3lynx.wordpress.com/>

<https://y3greywolf.wordpress.com/>