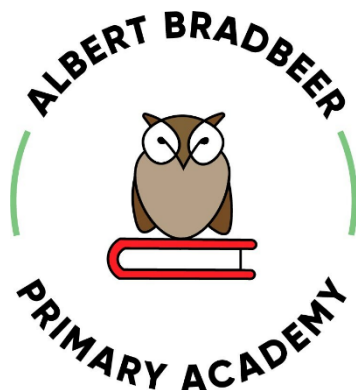


# Curriculum Newsletter



## Year 3 Autumn Term 1

### Important Dates

Harvest at the Church: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 (14.00-14.45)

Breakfast Friday: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

Term Ends: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Year 3 Team**

Miss Brown – 3B Teacher  
Mr Walters – 3W Teacher  
Mr Tongue – Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Usman – Teaching Assistant

## Maths

This half term, we will be covering the topics place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will be learning about:

### Place Value

- Children will be able to represent and partition numbers to 100.

### Addition and Subtraction

- Children will use their knowledge of number bonds to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s.
- Children will be able to add and subtract (using no exchange).

### Multiplication and Division

- In Year 3 we will be focussing on the 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 8- and 10-times tables.

## English

### Reading

Reading is the gateway to all learning, so really is a fundamental part of everything we do in school.

In our Reading lessons this half term we will be:

- Continuing to develop inference skills, so that we can use clues from different texts to work out more information.
- Developing our retrieval skills to increase our pace of comprehension.
- Answering a selection of multi-domain questions (VIPERS).

Whole Class Story:

The Breakfast Club Adventures  
The Ghoul in the School.



## Writing

In Writing, we will be developing our ability in writing a warning story. The children will immerse themselves in the tale The Stone Trolls. The children will be using these skills in their writing:

- Inverted commas
- Varied sentence openers
- Powerful verbs
- Effective adjectives.

## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

We will be focussing on:

- Fronted adverbials
- Inverted commas
- Commas for lists
- Different suffixes and prefixes.

Alongside these we will be continuing to revise all of our SPaG concepts and practising key questions.

This game will allow you to revise all key SPaG features whilst also having fun! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbh892p>

## Science

Our science topic this half term is Jane Goodall. The children will be able to learn about the scientist and the impact her research had on the world. The children will use investigative skills to create their own fact file.

## Non-core Curriculum

## History

This half term we will be learning about The Stone Age. The children will be able to recall when The Stone Age began and be able to divide it into three periods. We will be looking at where people lived, how they used tools and how humans evolved.

## Art

Over this half term we are looking at live drawing where we will cover:

- Who Paul Cezanne is
- Know what an observational drawing is
- Know how to blend to add texture



## RE

Our focus for RE will be Caring for each other. We will discuss what a family is and how all families are different. We will look at what qualities are important in a family. We will look at Christians/Muslims and what they believe forgiveness is.

## PSHE

### **Piece 1: Being Me in My World**

In piece 1, the children will get to know each other, they will set goals for this year and look at school more in depth. Children will understand that everyone is unique and special. Children will be able to express how they feel and respect what others have to say.

## PE

During this half term, the children will be learning the fundamentals which include coordination, balance and throwing and catching. The children will continue to discuss the importance of exercise, how to develop their precision in these events and evaluate their progress.

## **Curriculum Promise**

As part of our curriculum promise at Albert Bradbeer, this half term the children will be taking part in:

- Celebrating Harvest at the church.