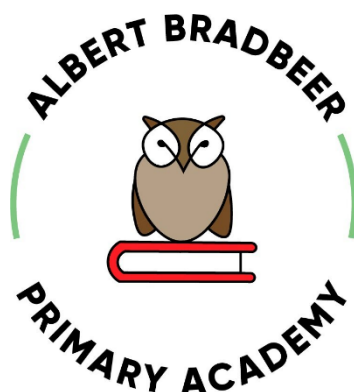


# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 3



## Autumn Term 2

### Important Dates

Remembrance Day – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Children in Need (Wear Spotty Clothes £1 donation) – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Christmas at the Church: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (**14.00-14.45**)  
Christmas Craft Workshop: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (**09.15-10.00**) KS2 Hall  
Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation): Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
D&T Parent Workshop: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (**13.45-15.15**)  
Children Break up: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Children Return: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Year 3 Team

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

### Maths

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

We will be learning about:

### 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.

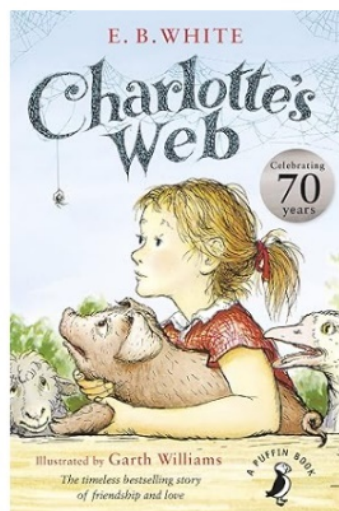
## English

### 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:

## Writing

In Writing, we will be developing our ability in describing a character. The children will immerse themselves in the tale The Cobbler of Krakow. The children will be using these skills in their writing:

- Inverted commas
- Adverbial phrases/ fronted adverbials
- Powerful verbs
- Dramatic conjunctions
- Empty words

## 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 Forces and Magnets. The children will be able to learn how different things move on different surfaces, observe how magnets attract or repel each other and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials depending on whether they are magnetic or not.

## Non-core Curriculum

### Geography

This half term we will be learning about Natural Features of the UK. The children will know the features of a river and know the names and locations of three rivers in the UK:

- River Severn
- River Thames
- River Trent.

Children will know the route of the River Trent on a map. They will also be able to name the four highest peaks in the UK:

- Mount Snowdon
- Ben Nevis
- Scafell Pike
- Slieve Donard

## **D&T**

Over this half term we are looking at Textiles. The children will learn how to use a running stitch and a cross stitch to create their own cushion covers. Parents will be invited into school on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024** to help children sew and make their final product.

## **RE**

Our focus for RE will be customs and celebrations. We will discuss why and when people celebrate. We will look at Diwali and why Sikhs celebrate Guru Nanak's birthday. We will look at Hanukkah and why Christians light an advent calendar.

## **PSHE**

### **Celebrating Difference**

Children will discuss what different families look like, know how to include each other in play, know how to help someone who is being bullied and learn how to give and receive complements. 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 Christmas at the church.
- Taking part in a Stone Age Trip to Bishops Wood.
- Raising money for Children in Need.
- D&T parent workshop