

We will continue to read in guided reading group with an adult. This will be to focus on comprehension and language. A range of different learning styles will be catered for through the use of interactive and engaging activities.

Children will be assessed in school for us to determine their current reading level. We will send home new reading books on a Friday for anyone who needs to change their book.



In **English** we will be improving our story telling skills using key texts. We will be using the creative Talk for Writing approach throughout the year to develop our reading, writing and speaking and listening skills. This half term we will focus on developing and extending our descriptive language through narrative and description.

There will be a focus on comprehension and implied meaning connected to the storyline and characters.

In **Maths** we will be developing our understanding of place value with numbers up to a 1000.

We will also be looking various ways to manipulate numbers to a 1000, including addition, subtraction and multiplication.

We will be using a variety of Singapore maths strategies such as CPA (Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract). This will deepen the children's understanding of maths and help to develop their fluency and reasoning skills.

In **PE** we will be focusing on ball games to strengthen hand-eye coordination. Children will also be practising their running. Group games will be avoided due to the ongoing pandemic.

In **Topic** this half term Year 3 will become investigators of light! The history of the camera will be looked into, including looking at the first pieces of camera equipment right through to the latest innovations.

We will be holding a photo exhibition where the children will be on hand to explain how they took their pictures and what they mean to them.



Using our **ICT and Computing skills** we will use games and websites to support our learning. We also use iPads, cameras, interactive whiteboards and robots in the classroom to enhance learning throughout the term. We will be using the laptops and iPads to aid our research into the history of the camera. We will be learning how to code better through code.org as well as using a range of applications on the iPads.

**Year 3**  
**Autumn Term 1**  
**A Picture Says a Thousand Words**



**This is our curriculum map to show the fantastic learning that we will be doing in Year 3 this Half Term!**

In **Art and Design** we will using a variety of materials with differing light properties, i.e. translucent, transparent and opaque.

We will also be practising landscape sketching and portraiture.



In **Science**, we will look at what sources of light there are and how light is reflected or not from different materials and surfaces.

We shall investigate light and shadow, how shadows are created and touch upon how light travels.

In **RE** this half term the children will be focusing on Christianity. We will learn about Christian teachings, how Christians worship, and learn about the life of Jesus and how this influences Christians to lead their lives.