



Dates and Information - Autumn 1 2025

Year 3

Welcome to Year 3 BFG Class! I am excited to get to know you all and have a fantastic year together of fun, laughter, and most importantly learning!

We will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction in maths. We will write a legend story in English as well as an explanation text. In Science, we shall experiment with light to discover if we can control it and what shadows are. In RE we will look into Creation and the differences between Christianity and Hinduism. We will look at earthquakes and the impact they have in Geography. In Art, we will be storytelling through drawing. In ICT we will look at coding on Scratch and discuss online safety. During PSHE we will be learning about our health and wellbeing. We will learn to sing Let Your Spirit Fly. We are going to be learning greetings and questions in French. Finally, in PE we will be doing invasion games outside and Gymnastics inside.

Dates for your diary

17th September - Welcome to Year 3 Information Event

21st and 22nd October - Parent/Carer Consultations

24th October - Last day of half term!

This term's value

Our Christian value this term is **love** and this is being discussed and thought about in collective worship, together with what that looks like in our school, classroom and at home.

How you can help at home:

Homework set/due - Monday

Spelling test - Monday

PE - Friday

Reading

We expect your child to read at least 3 times a week - the more they read, the more they learn!

Additional Information

Please try and practise times tables at home as well. They can be done in a fun and engaging way.

Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled with first and last names.

Please make sure your child comes into school on PE days with appropriate PE kit and footwear.

English

Texts to be studied:

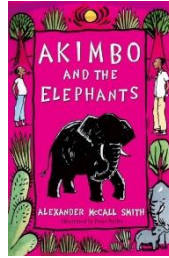
The Stone Trolls by Dean Thompson
Akimbo and the Elephants

Text Genre:

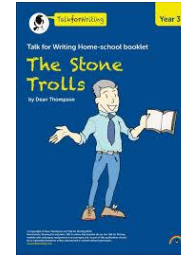
Legend Story
Explanation text

Grammar focus:

Expanded noun phrases
Adverbs
Description

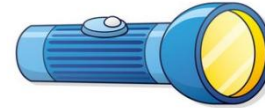


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Science

How can we control light?



Key questions to answer:

How does light affect what we see?

What are shadows?

How can we block the pathway of light?

How can we change the light pathway?

RE

This year, we will focus our religious education studies on two religions: Christianity and Hinduism.

This half term's focus is 'Creation'.

Key questions to answer:

Who and what is Creation?

Why did God send a flood?

Why did God make it hard to talk?

How did God's messaging change?

How is Brahma the Creator the same and different to God the Creator?

What did the Creator do with their creation?

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

French

Greetings and simple questions

PE

Invasion Games and Gymnastics

Music

Let Your Spirit Fly

ICT

Scratch and online safety



Maths

Areas to be studied:

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction



Geography

Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?

Key questions to answer:

What impact did the Earthquake in 2011 have on Christchurch in New Zealand?

How has New Zealand been affected by earthquakes in the past?

Why does New Zealand have so many earthquakes?

Why don't the largest earthquakes always cause the most death and destruction?

Why do most volcanoes happen in the same places as earthquakes?

Art

Storytelling through Drawing

Explore drawing techniques such as hatching, finger blending, line drawings, stippling and more.