

St Aidan's Catholic Primary Academy

Autumn Two in Year 3

English

We will be writing:

- A description
- A set of instructions
- Dialogue
- Informal Letter
- Narrative
- Newspaper
- Book Review
- Poetry
- Diary

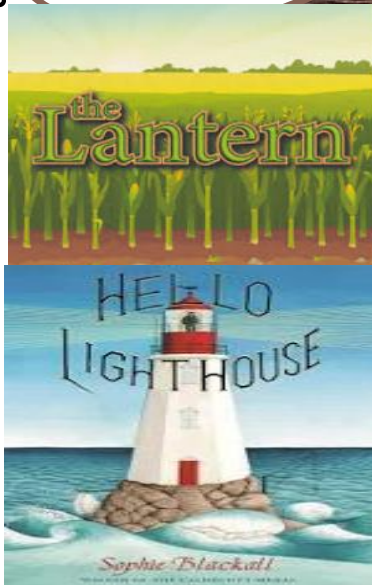
We will be focusing on:

How to infer what a character is thinking.

Selecting emotive vocabulary.

Using rhetorical questions for effect.

We are reading...



In Guided Reading, we will be using our class text to answer retrieval and inference questions based on the story we are reading.

Maths

We will be looking at: Addition and Subtraction as well as Multiplication and Division.

We will learn about:

- adding 2-digit and 3-digit numbers
- estimating answers
- inverse operations
- Arrays
- Sharing and grouping
- Times tables

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8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
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12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Art

We will be learning about developing shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired

We will learn:

- How to use observation skills to describe specific shapes, textures or patterns in objects.
- Shade with a reasonable degree of accuracy and skill following the four shading rules.
- Use mark marking to show texture and details.

Science

We are learning about: Light and Shadows

We will be exploring the link between light and darkness, observing reflections and investigating different factors that affect shadows.



Geography

We will be learning about:
'Are all settlements the same?'

- We will learn:
- How to locate some cities in the UK.
 - Describe the difference between villages, towns and cities.
 - Identify features on an OS map using the legend.
 - Describe the different types of land use.
 - Follow a route on an OS map.
 - Discuss reasons for the location of human and physical features.
 - Locate some geographical regions in the UK.



PE

Our units will be:

- Games
- Gymnastics



Our PE day is: Friday

RE

We will be learning about Prophecy and Promise.

We will learn:

- That Catholics believe the mass is celebrated on Sunday (day of Resurrection) through special prayers, signs and actions.
- That Catholics believe Joseph listened to the angel and opened his heart to the Holy Spirit.



PSHE

We will consider and discuss:
Health and Wellbeing



Homework

Please listen to or encourage your child to read 3+ times per week.

Homework will be sent out on Wednesday and is expected to be completed by the following Monday.

Music

We will be exploring: *Playing in a band*

We will look at:

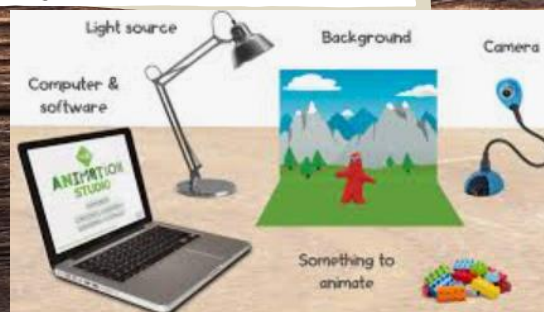
- Understanding Music
- Improvising together
- Listening and responding

Computing

We are learning about: Creating media- Stop-frame animation

We will be looking at:

- Can a picture move?
- Picture perfect
- Lights, camera, action!



Our theme:

Light Explorers

In Year 3, we explored our new theme: Light Explorers. The classroom was darkened and Mr Da Costa read us a story about a famous light explorer, Thomas Edison.

The children experimented and shared what they noticed about light and shadows using a range of different objects.

