

Year 3

Term - Spring 1

January - March

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Slovak

We will focus on communication skills.

We will learn to recognize hard consonants, soft consonants, and diphthongs orally and visually.

We will work on copying and rewriting texts.

In January, we will organize a class and school round of a recitation competition - Hviezdoslavov Kubín.

Art

We will explore different mixed media processes to depict the weather and make some seasonal crafts.



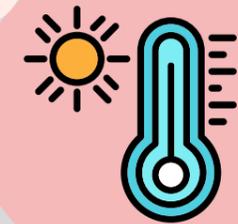
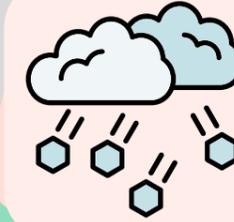
English



This term, we will study the story - The Day the Crayons Quit. We will learn how to write a persuasive letter, to identify its key features and structure.

We will practise writing paragraphs, giving clear reasons, using emotive language, and rhetorical questions.

We will study how to tell the difference between formal and informal language.



P.E.

This term covers games and exercises focusing on skill development, fitness and teamwork.

Through engaging activities, students will build good sportmanship and collaboration.

Maths



Following on from last term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division.

We will also explore measuring length and perimeter using practical tasks, and we will be introduced to fractions to understand equal parts and sharing.



Music

Children will sing winter and spring songs.

They will start learning how to play a new woodwind instrument - the recorder.



Science



This term we will study light and shadows.

We will focus on the properties of transparent, translucent and opaque materials in relation to light.

Then we will investigate shadows; e.g. why they are formed and what affects their size.

We will conduct some fascinating experiments.

Topic/PBL

We will begin a new topic on weather.

We will start the topic by looking at the basic things humans need to survive.

Then we will learn about various aspects of the weather, including why different weather occurs, as well as looking at extreme weather events.

We will use the information we have learned to look at how we can be best prepared for changes in weather.



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Autumn Term 1

8 Weeks: September - October 2025

How can a living museum help us share the wonders of Ancient Rome?

Step back in time to the ancient wonders of Rome - a topic that's cooler than a Roman ice bath! Get ready to explore the lives of these toga-wearing legends, their epic conquests, and mind-blowing achievements. Dive into the secrets of their mighty armies and discover how the Romans rocked their daily grind. This adventure isn't just a history class; it's a wild ride blending geography map quests, English tales of myths and legends, and even a dash of scientific forces. Let the Roman odyssey begin!



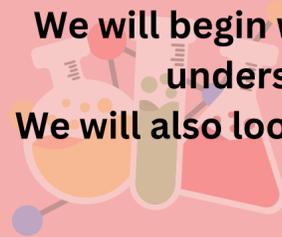
PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be focusing on making friends, recognising common interests, and respecting others and ourselves.



Science

We will begin with learning about materials and understanding States of Matter. We will also look at mixtures and how they can be separated.



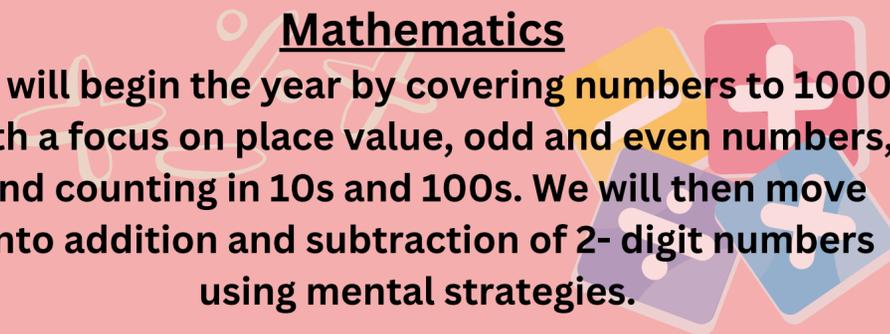
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Mathematics

We will begin the year by covering numbers to 1000, with a focus on place value, odd and even numbers, and counting in 10s and 100s. We will then move onto addition and subtraction of 2- digit numbers using mental strategies.



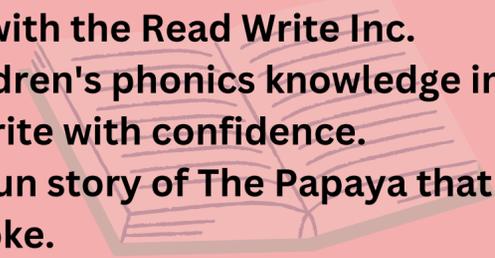
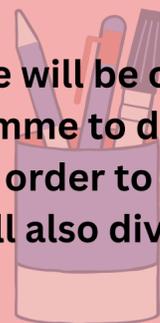
Art

We will concentrate on Colour Theory and exploring nature-based activities for Autumn art and crafts.



English

We will be continuing with the Read Write Inc. programme to develop children's phonics knowledge in order to read and write with confidence. We will also dive into the fun story of The Papaya that spoke.



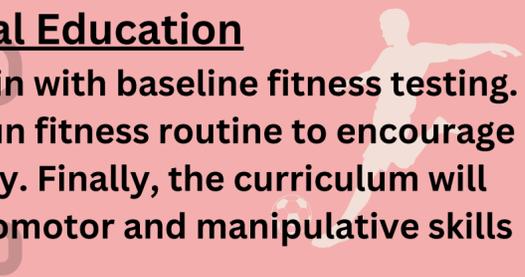
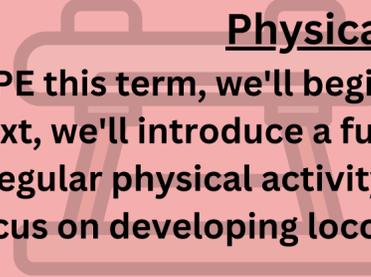
Forest School

We will be focusing on becoming familiar and at ease in a forest environment, learning the basic rules of safe behaviour outdoors and understanding the process of change taking place in the forest in Autumn.



Physical Education

In PE this term, we'll begin with baseline fitness testing. Next, we'll introduce a fun fitness routine to encourage regular physical activity. Finally, the curriculum will focus on developing locomotor and manipulative skills



Slovak/SAL

In this period the specific goal of the written language is the acquisition of the primary principles of the language system. Students become familiar with grammatical and linguistic rules. They significantly improve in reading and writing as well as in reading comprehension, they learn to perceive the aesthetic side of the literary works.

Topic/ PBL

In our Topic and PBL lessons we will be learning about the wonderfully interesting Roman Empire! We will be learning about fascinating Roman legends, gods and goddesses and many more. We will also learn some important map reading skills.



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Autumn Term 2

7 Weeks: Nov-Dec 2025

Roman Roots In Our Modern World

Ancient Rome is a fascinating and exciting historical topic for students and teachers alike! We will continue our journey of discovery to find out who the Romans were, how they lived, and what amazing things they achieved.

We'll learn how the mighty Roman Empire spread so far thanks to their powerful army. Using our mapping skills, we'll become explorers—finding Rome on the map, following the empire as it stretched north, east, south, and west, and using a compass to guide our way.

We'll discover where Roman roads led, how far their armies travelled, and which countries were once part of their empire. We'll also explore how Ancient Rome still affects our modern life today, from buildings and roads to language.

We are also going to get creative, turning cardboard into shields and imagining what it was like to be a Roman soldier!



Science

We will begin next term with an introduction of Forces and Magnets including push and pull examples. They will also discover gravity and friction as types of forces. After this, we will study closely different types of surfaces and their effects on friction. Later the children will learn about magnetism.

Mathematics

Following on from last term we will continue to practice adding and subtracting, focusing on column method. We will then move onto shape and angles. Finishing the term on Multiplication and Division.

Slovak / SFF

In this period, we will focus on identifying and naming letters with distinctive features. We will learn to group vowels and pay more attention to consonants and diphthongs. In writing, we will improve our transcription and copying of texts and develop creative writing skills. In literature we will focus on reading comprehension. We will also focus on folk sayings, songs, traditions with a winter or Christmas theme.

Art

We are going to continue learning about the Visual Elements and will create props and crafts for the upcoming festivities.

Music

We are going to learn how to keep a steady beat using songs for our Christmas performance.

Outdoor Learning

This term in forest school we will get a perspective of what the forest looks and feels like during the winter.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be focusing a lot on how we can look after ourselves and each other. Focusing on the impact that bullying may have inside and outside the school and community work.

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English

In English this term, we will be using the Paper Bag Princess as a writing stimulus. This will be done through Talk4Writing. We will be learning various skills such as how to use a thesaurus, past tense verbs and conjunctions to extend sentences. Through drama, the children will internalise the story and the innovate and invent their own. We will also be using our senses to create some winter poems

Physical Education

This term, we will be participating in a wide range of skills such as catching, throwing, evasion, dance and gymnastics. Each class will be working on a varied range of physical exercise and gross motor skills.

Topic/Project Work

In our Topic and Project Work lessons we will be learning about the wonderfully interesting Roman Empire! We will explore Ancient Rome and learn about its people, life, and achievements. Using maps and compass skills, we will trace the empire's expansion. We will also get crafty and turn ourselves into Roman soldiers.



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