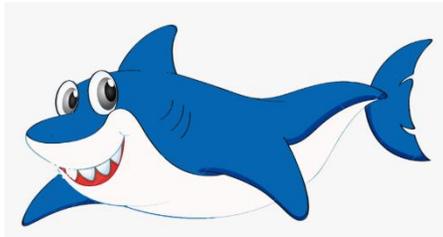




YEAR 3 CURRICULUM BOOKLET AUTUMN 2021



WARBERRY C OF E ACADEMY

*Welcome to our exciting Autumn
term!*

Christian Values

This term, our focus Christian values are Thankfulness and Perseverance



The children are learning through Daily Worship and Family Groups that:

Thankfulness is...

Thinking of good things

Happy memories

All creation praising God

Not taking anything for granted

Keeping focused on the positive

Feeling blessed

Understanding the sacrifices people make for us

Living joyfully

Not complaining

Expressing gratitude to God

Saying thank you to those who help us

Showing gratefulness by our deeds

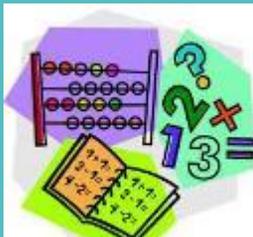
“Always be thankful.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Autumn Term

Maths

Throughout this term we are going to be focussing on the place value of numbers. The children will already be familiar with this concept due to their learning throughout Year 2. In Year 3, the children will start to work with bigger numbers, all the way up to 1000. They will also begin to count in multiples of 4, 8, 50, and 100, and will use their understanding of place value to solve increasingly tricky number problems. Once secure on place value, we will be moving onto to developing our knowledge and skills around the 4 different operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will learn a variety of different strategies to help them problem solve, as well as exploring a range of methods that they can use in their maths learning.

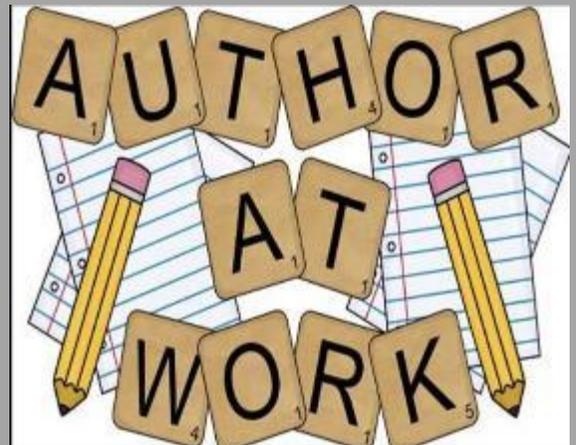


English

In **Writing** we will be looking at two forms: writing to inform and writing to entertain.

For our writing to inform tasks, the children will choose appropriate language and text layout to create a set of instructions to complete a simple task, such as playing a game or constructing simple structures.

When we move on to writing to entertain, our focus will be on the use of engaging vocabulary and sentence structure when writing a description of a setting for a story. We will discuss writing that is similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.



Reading

In **Reading** we will continue to develop positive attitudes to reading and will support the children's understanding of what they read by listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks. We will read books that are structured in different ways and will read for a range of purposes.

Science

In **Science** our first topic is rocks. We will take advantage of our locality and ask children to collect one or two pebbles of different types from our shoreline. We will add these to our class collection and then compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.

We will also describe, in simple terms, how fossils are formed – what an exciting term ahead!

Geography

In **Geography** we will explore and identify key features of our local area and Dartmoor. We will be asking the question, 'How are the physical features of Dartmoor different to the features of Torbay?'

We will also explore how to locate specific spots on Dartmoor using map coordinates.



History

In history, we are going to be focusing on the Stone Age. The children will be able to look at the key events that occurred in this era, as well as explore how it links to certain areas of Torbay.



Religious Education

During the first half of the term, we are going to be exploring the concept of Creation/Fall, with a key focus on understanding what Christians can learn from the story of creation.

Going into the second half of the term, we will be focusing on the People of God, looking primarily at what it is like for Christians to follow God and considering how these beliefs impact on their lives.

Physical Education

Indoor PE – The children will have the opportunity to develop their accuracy and consistency when sending and receiving a ball. They will explore a variety of throwing techniques and will learn to select the appropriate throw for the situation. They will also develop the ability to catch with one or two hands, as well as develop their dribbling skills

Outdoor PE – This term, Year 3 are extremely lucky to have Torquay United teaching and coaching them throughout their outdoor PE lessons. The focus this term will be on football.

Art

Throughout the Autumn term, Year 3 will be focusing on a variety of different drawing skills such as, identifying and representing subject matter; using geometry and tonal shading; drawing from observation and drawing with charcoal.



Design and Technology

In Design Technology we will look at 'Shell Structures'. In this unit, the children will use kit flat faces to construct nets and then create 3-D shapes.

We will develop the children's ability to 'Design' 'Make' and 'Evaluate' a simple structure, such as a desk tidy or pencil case for a particular user.

Relationships and Health Education

In Relationships and Health Education, we are going to be considering the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them or make different choices, have different preferences or beliefs. We will also be exploring the importance of self-respect and how this links to our own happiness.

Important

- Please ensure that your children are bringing in their PE kits in on a Tuesday and Friday for the first half term. Please check the website for a list of the correct kit.
- Home learning will be set every Friday on Google Classroom.
- It is expected that your child is reading at home as much as possible. Four times a week should be what they are aiming for.

Diary Dates

Please keep a look out for updates on the Key Dates tab of the MyEd app – we post all upcoming events on there.

SEPTEMBER

06.09.2021		Autumn Term 1 Starts
20.9.21 – 29.09.21	Whole School	CAP UK Workshops
27.09.2021	Whole School	PTA AGM – all parents invited. 9:00am on the School Field
Nursery and Reception Tours available. Please telephone the Office on 262642 to make an appointment		

OCTOBER

04.10.21 – 07.10.21	Yr 6	Bikeability – 30 spaces
18.10.21 – 20.10.21	Yr 6	Beam House Residential
21.10.21	Whole School	Individual Photos
25.10.21 – 29.10.21	Whole School	Half Term

NOVEMBER

01.11.21	Whole School	Autumn Term 2 Starts
08.11.21 – 11.11.21	Yr 5	Bikeability – 30 children

DECEMBER

17.12.21	Whole School	Last day of Autumn Term 2 – Happy Christmas.
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