

All Aglow!



Year 3 Autumn Term 2

Year 3 children will continue learning about **Jesus** as an inspirational leader to some people. They will also be exploring and **celebrating the things that make people different and unique**.

In Art & Design, the children will base their work on Vincent Van Gogh's 'Starry Night'.

In maths, children will be using their mathematical skills to **measure accurately** and in a range of different contexts. They will also be calculating with **multiplication and division**, using apparatus to help them to solve problems.



Reading

Please read with your child every day. Please encourage them to recognise by sight, or sound out words. Please also talk to them about their books. Ask them to retell the story, predict what may happen next or compare it with another book.

Homework Project

Design and make a shadow puppet.

Spelling

Each week, your child will have a new list of words to explore, plus previously-learned words to recap on. Children are sometimes tested on the spelling pattern – not always the same words as in the list.

Times Tables

Children will have their times tables homework recorded in their Homework Books.

This term, Year 3 children will be finding out about **light**.

The children will be discovering the scientific ideas around **light and dark**, including how **shadows** are formed. They will also explore how light can be **reflected**.

Their work will be based around the text '**The owl who was afraid of the dark**'.

The children will continue to develop their **sentence structure** skills – **writing for different purposes**. They will use a range of **technical vocabulary** to explain their scientific thinking.

The children will also be reading and writing **non-fiction texts**.

Please encourage your child to read a range of 9 different books each month. Research shows this makes a significant difference to academic achievement.

