



# Greenfield Primary Academy



## Year 3

### Autumn Term 1 Learning Letter 2023

#### In English we are learning to ...

**Write in different ways:** we will be looking at the features of adventure stories, traditional tales/fables, instructions and reports, and writing our own too.

**Read more fluently:** this term we will continue with whole class comprehension lessons in the same way as Year 2. Your child will have a reading book and will also have access to MyOn – our online reading program.

**Understand Grammar:** we will learn about:

Noun, verbs, adjectives, Apostrophes (contraction), Prepositions,

Alphabetical order, write different types of sentences (statements, questions, commands) and find and use synonyms.

#### In Maths we are learning to ...

In Maths, we will be exploring numbers up to 4 digits and addition and subtraction, and we will be:

- Read, write and compare numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods.
- Using both £ and p in practical contexts
- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.
- identify right angles and whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle
- Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths (m/cm/mm)

#### In Art we are learning...

##### Landscapes

- To explore and know tertiary colours
- To investigate hot and cold colours
- To decide on colour choices to create background wash
- To use brushstrokes for effect and texture (bold and finer detail)
- To achieve variations in line, tone, texture, colour and shape
- To develop shading to light and shading
- To use a viewfinder to select an area for drawing

#### Our Learning Theme is ...

#### In RE we will explore the questions ...

##### What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

- How do Christians show their beliefs in the home?
- What do Christians do to show their beliefs at Church?
- How and why do different Christians use music in worship?

#### In Geography we are learning to ...

##### United Kingdom

- Identify that the United Kingdom is made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- Identify the capital cities of these countries.
- Know that countries are split into counties and county towns
- Identify Human, Physical and Topographical Features
- Know that grid references are used to locate a particular square on a map and that they have 2 axes – x axes (horizontal) and y axes (vertical). We go along the x axes first and then up the y axes '*along the corridor and up the stairs*'.
- Be able to record grid references by putting the number of the x axes square first followed by a comma and then the number of the y axes square.
- Identify the Compass Points (8 points)
- To use compass points to say where cities are in relation to Manchester.

#### In Science we are learning...

##### Light and Shadows

- To recognise that we need light to be able to see things.
- To know that shadows are formed when light is blocked by an opaque object.
- To understand that light is reflected from surfaces.

#### In RHE/ PSHE we are learning to ...

- Understand what rules and responsibilities are and explain the school rules.
- Understand what manners are and courtesy is.
- Talk about democracy and why it is important.
- Understand what respect is and how to treat others with respect.
- Understand what an opinion is and give their opinions on different subjects.

## Year 3 Weekly Home Learning Tasks

### READING

Please share your child's reading book with them, as **10-15 minutes** of reading **every day** at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child **MUST** bring their book bag into school **every day** so an adult can read with them on their reading day, and any extra days if there is an opportunity.

Each child will have a reading book, and an extra book from the class library.

### MATHS

Each child has received a copy of multiplications to 12. Please use this to work with your child so they become more confident with their times table knowledge.

### PURPLE MASH

Each week the children will be set several tasks on Purple Mash. They log on to their account and complete their tasks. When they log on, there is a bell at the top of the screen. When they click on this, it will show them all the tasks they need to complete for that week.

Tasks are allocated on a Friday and have to be completed by the following Tuesday. There is usually a grammar, writing, spelling, maths and either a science or geography task.

### Swimming

This year your child will attend weekly swimming sessions. You have received a booklet with all of the relevant information. If you have any questions either call school or come and see myself or Mrs Cope.

## Year 3 Half Term Learning Project

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You must make a map and plot at least 6 different cities and label them on your map.

You can get creative and make a PowerPoint presentation, and you can also make a short video diary of your work as you go! If you are feeling really creative you could also make a model of the UK with your cities represented with a key feature.

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