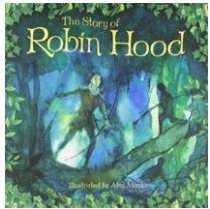


Year 3 Autumn term 2026

Novel Study



We will begin our Novel Study through some hook activities which will immerse the children into the life of Robin Hood and his Merry Men!

All writing opportunities will be linked to our topic and children will enhance their literacy skills through writing a variety of different genres such as:

- Non-chronological report
- Poetry
- Persuasive letter

During this term, we will also focus on letter and number formation as well as all letter joins during our handwriting sessions.

Modern Foreign Language

Children will begin to learn French this term. They will begin to learn how to say 'hello', 'goodbye' and 'how are you' in the target language.

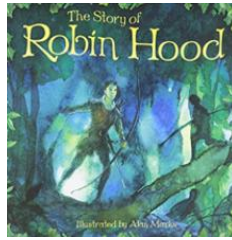
Physical Education

Swift's PE will take place on Thursdays (Scotty will lead the PE curriculum).

Owl's PE will take place on Wednesdays.

Change of PE dates for Swifts

PE will be on Tuesday 15th September and Monday 5th October instead of the Thursday of those weeks.



Foundation Subjects

Science - Plants Children will learn about the Major Oak in Sherwood forest and will look at what trees and plants need in order to survive. They will also look at the lifecycle of a plant and will carry out a number of investigations.

Geography - Map skills Children will use a variety of different maps such as atlases and digital maps to locate Sherwood forest. They will also compare how the land around Sherwood forest has changed over time by looking at old and new OS maps.

Art - Painting Children will focus on the work of two artists - Van Gogh and David Hockney. They will research their styles and techniques and they will then create their own forest painting using some of their favourite techniques.

Computing - Children will learn what a search engine is and how best to use one when researching. Children will research Robin Hood and Sherwood Forest using search engines and they will present their findings using text and pictures.

Music - Music will be used within lessons to enhance the learning experience for the children. It will also be taught within music appreciation assemblies.

Mathematics

- ✚ Compare and order numbers up to 1000
- ✚ Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words
- ✚ Count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100
- ✚ Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- ✚ Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- ✚ Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a 3 digit number and ones, a 3 digit number and tens, a 3 digit number and hundreds
- ✚ Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits using formal written methods.
- ✚ Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
- ✚ Solve problems including missing number problems using number facts, place value and more complex addition and subtraction

RE, PSHE and Skills hub

- PSHE will be exclusively taught within Tribe Time (class assembly) as well as being interwoven in our topic work. We will be looking at families, friends and our communities in the Autumn term.
- As a school, we are committed to ensuring our children leave school with essential, transferable skills. Therefore we work on eight key skills across the year. These are speaking, listening, problem solving, creativity, staying positive, aiming high, leadership and teamwork.

How do different people express their spirituality?

- Expressing Beliefs. This unit explores the concept of spirituality and focuses on creative ways in which spirituality may be demonstrated.

Home Learning

Reading: We encourage ALL children to read **at least** 5 times per week to an adult. An adult is to sign the planner each time your child has read and write a comment if you choose. This can also include your child accessing bug club out of school. **Books will be changed on Mondays** so please make sure children have their books on this day.