

English

This term, in English we will be writing a setting descriptions through a storm at sea stimulus, using strong adjectives and verbs. Our non-fiction writing will be an information text about 'Water' using sub-headings, topic vocabulary and diagrams

We will read various versions of Traditional Tales to identify the key story points. Our class Novel will be 'My Dad's a Birdman' by David Almond which is a humorous tale. We will also read books by Anthony Browne, exploring his use of illustrations to evoke empathy.

We will be practising our handwriting, presentation and spellings, every day.

Maths

Number Place Value – Addition and Subtraction

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1,000
- to recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number
- solve number and practical problems

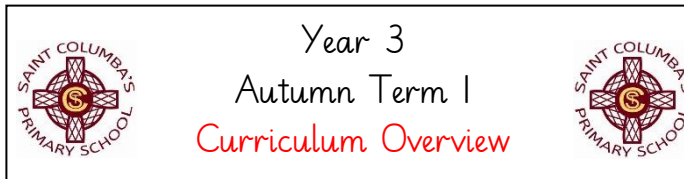
Calculation

- confidently add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s
- applying partitioning to place value using a variety of representations
- To add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods or column addition and subtraction.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Forces and Magnets'. In this unit we will

- compare how things move on different surfaces
- notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- describe magnets as having 2 poles
- predict whether magnets will attract or repel, depending on which way the poles are facing.



Key Texts



Humanities

Our Geography topic for this half term is 'What is the Water Cycle?'

- Understand the importance of water
- Identify the stages of the water cycle and explore the process of evaporation, condensation and precipitation.
- Understand the significance of the water cycle in our daily lives.

Art

This term we will explore 'Colours of the rainbow':

- Explore paintings from the past through different artists

- Mix primary colours to make secondary colours
- Experiment with pointillism, brush strokes, wash and stippling painting techniques
- Paint and evaluate a painting using secondary colours

RE

Branch 1- Creation and Covenant
God made the Earth and gave it to us to look after

Branch 2- Promise and Prophecy
What is Advent?
Why does God send Angels?

PE – NUFC session on Thursdays.

Additionally, we will be working on teamwork and ball skills

PSHE- 'Melva' mental health program

Music – Miss Hurley from the Diocese teaching singing

MFL – Spanish- greetings and numbers

Key Information for Autumn Term 1 (Year 3):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Monday and Thursday

Homework days- Homework will be given on a Friday and needs to be submitted by the following Friday

Children's visit to Eothen Homes – Mon 12th October

Assembly dates – Friday 13th November at 9.15am