



GREENFINCH CLASS AUTUMN 1

A BIG WELCOME TO YEAR 3! WE HAVE HAD A FANTASTIC START TO THE YEAR WITH THE CHILDREN SETTLING IN WELL. THIS HALF-TERM WILL BE FOCUSED ON GETTING USED TO THE ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS IN KEY STAGE 2 AND WE HAVE A TRIP TO NORWICH CASTLE TO LOOK FORWARD TO.



IMPORTANT

- PE days will be on Thursdays.
- A group will go swimming on Thursday afternoons, starting from 11th September,
- The trip to Norwich Castle will be on Friday the 19th September.
- We will change reading books and check reading records on Fridays.

Autumn 1:

In English we will be writing a story that is based on Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be learning to use adjectives and verbs to help us tell an interesting story about defeating a monster.

Maths for the half term will be focused on developing our sense of number and place value. We will introduce working with three-digit numbers and will do some work on graphs.

Our science topic is rocks, we will learn about sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks as well as fossils by finding out about the life of Mary Anning.

In computing we will be learning about the basics of using chrome books and will be experimenting with using google docs to create different styles of text.

R.E. will start with looking at Christian beliefs and the ways that Christians show commitment.

History is our topic focus for the Autumn term and we are starting by learning about the Stone Age and the changes that took place in the bronze age.

In year 3 we start learning French and will be beginning to learn how to say hello and goodbye.

In keeping with our Stone Age topic, we will be doing an art project on gestural art. We will be learning how to use different materials and techniques to create stone age art.