



**Burghley/ Class 3:
Autumn Term 2**

Literacy

Key Text 1: Fantastic Mr. Fox—Roald Dahl
Purpose for writing: To inform

Writing: Children will learn how to write a newspaper article and the important aspects needed to create an informative account for the audience.

Key Text 2: The Firework Maker's Daughter—Philip Pullman
Purpose for writing: To entertain

Writing: Children will develop the skill of writing a character description with a focus on using ambitious vocabulary.

Grammar: Children will focus on using prepositions and adverbs to express time, place and cause.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will focus on the text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl to develop their reading comprehension skills. They will use the Reading VIPERS to gain a good understanding of what they have read.

Geography

Best of British—Cities and Counties: Children will develop their knowledge about the UK. They will learn how it is organised into countries, regions, counties, and cities and use the 8 compass points to describe the location of each. They will explore two regions in more detail and compare the physical and human geographical features of both. The children will do this by using their computing skills to research each region and present their findings.

(Please see Geography Knowledge Organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt.)

Computing

Focus: Spreadsheets and Online Safety
 Children will learn to create and use spreadsheets and focus on the importance of staying safe online.

ART

Focus: British Landscapes - Children will develop their drawing and painting skills whilst exploring the artwork of LS Lowry.

Best of British

Music

Focus: Recorder Strategy

- Learning to play and read music

PE

Focus: Invasion Games and Gymnastics
 Children to develop physical skills through playing invasion games and completing personal challenges in gymnastics.

PSHE

Focus: Relationships
 Children will learn about different kinds of families and develop an understanding of the importance of respecting boundaries and seeking permission.

Maths

Key Learning: Addition and Subtraction & Multiplication and Division

Addition & Subtraction: Children will continue to embed their knowledge of place value in 3-digit numbers by adding and subtracting 2-digits to/from 3-digit numbers.

Multiplication & Division: Children will develop their ability to recall the 3, 4 and 8 times tables as well as embed their knowledge of division and multiplication skills.

(Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Addition and Subtraction strategies.)

Science (Biology)

Plants: Children will learn all about the different parts of a plant and the jobs these parts do to help it live and grow. They will plan their own investigation to work out what plants need to grow well and predict what they think the outcome will be. They will also explore the different stages of the lifecycle of a flowering plant.

Working Scientifically: The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the what plants need to grow well.

(Please see Science Knowledge Organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt.)

RE

Focus: What is the Trinity?
 Children will learn about what Christians believe about the Trinity and how they show their beliefs about God.