

# Year 3 Autumn Term 1 – There's no place like home! 'All about Rawtenstall.'

## English Folk tales and biographies

Children will listen to and discuss and wide range of folk tales such as Grimm's Fairy Tales. They will sequence the main events and discuss the themes. They will read and analyse stories in order to plan and write their own versions.

## Maths Place value and number

Children will read, write and order whole numbers to at least 1000. They will derive and recall addition and subtraction facts for each number to 20, sums and differences of multiples of 10 & number pairs that total 100. Children will apply their place value knowledge to written methods of addition and subtraction.

## Art Observational drawings

We will develop our drawing skills and experiment with different grades of pencils. We will make accurate sketchings of buildings and landscapes. We will sketch using fine lines and detail. We will learn about shades of colours.

## PE Athletics and Gymnastics

Monday and Tuesday - Athletics and gymnastics.  
Please ensure PE kits are in school.

## Homework

On Monday children will be given spelling and maths homework, which must be completed by Friday. Please listen to your child at least 4 times a week and record in their diaries. Children will also have their target times table to learn throughout the week. Thank you for your support!

## History Our local area

We will learn about the history of Rawtenstall and Rossendale. We will learn about the history of Ilex View Factory and the history of the cotton factories and the textile industry. We will take a trip to Weaver's Cottage.

## Music Exploring Sound Sources

Children will explore a wide range of sound sources. They will make expressive use of instruments to create sounds and songs to share with the class. Performance and singing skills for the Christmas show.

## Computing Text and Multimedia

Children will use 2 create and word to create posters, newspapers and also children will learn to use ICT for different purposes.

## Science Light, shadows and reflections

We will learn about light sources and discuss the Sun. We will establish that light is reflected off things that we see and that darkness is an absence of light. We will look at the transparency of materials and the shadows they form. We will make enquires about shadows.

## Religious Education

Children will learn about the religion Islam and Christianity.

## PSHE New Beginnings

Children will have opportunities to appreciate and celebrate differences and similarities between them and others. Children will develop their understanding of happiness and excitement, and sadness, as well as ways to manage feelings.

## Geography Rawtenstall

We will learn in detail about the region where we live. We will learn detailed ordinance survey map skills and carry out fieldwork in our local area.