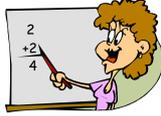




Swanmore CE (Aided)  
Primary School

# Year 3 Autumn Term

## Maths



Our term will begin with an exploration of place value and number patterns.

We will investigate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies.

We will develop our understanding of fractions and statistics, including interpreting and presenting data. Our work on shape will include investigating the features of 2D shapes and describing their properties.

To support our mental maths, we will continue with number facts and our times tables.

## English



We will be exploring and identifying the features of fables, looking at story structure, morals, and the different personalities of the characters.

We will then move on to a book study, which we will be revealed soon.

Linking to our Titanic project, we will be developing our non-fiction writing skills.

The children will be working to achieve their personal writing targets relating to presentation and composition throughout the term.

## Key Dates for the term

### Year 3 Parents information meeting:

Thursday 13th  
September, 3pm

### Harvest Festival in St Barnabas Church:

Tuesday 16th October

### FOSPS Fireworks:

Friday 2nd November

### School Photograph:

Thursday 8th November

### Parents' Evenings:

Monday 19th Nov. and  
Tuesday 27th Nov.

### Woods visit:

3C - Monday 24th  
September  
3M - Thursday 27th  
September

### Day closure:

Friday 9th November

## Science



### Forces and magnets

Our lessons will incorporate several investigations to develop our understanding of forces, including friction. We will also have a focus on magnetism, conducting a variety of experiments to develop our understanding.

## Geography



### Where in the world?

Locating and naming the continents on a world map, and sharing countries and places we have visited. We will then move on to a study of New York.

## History

### Titanic

Linking to our English writing, we will be looking at the story of the Titanic, life at that time and life on board the ship.

## Don't Forget

### Swimming sessions:

Please bring swimming kits in on Wednesdays. 3C the first half term. 3M the second half term.

### PE Kits:

Our PE lesson will be taking place on Monday and Tuesday this year.

## Music



This term we will be developing our understanding of rhythm patterns and pulse in music, with a focus on Jazz music.

## Computing



We will be learning how to use our school network when loading, saving and printing the work we produce on Word, PowerPoint and Publisher.

We will also be learning how to use the internet safely.

## Art



### Collage

We will be making a 3D cabin for our Titanic project.

### Painting

We will be creating our own skyscraper paintings in the style of James Rizzi.

## Technology



This term we will be investigating a free standing photo frame leading to the learning of joining and assembling our own frame made from wood.

## PDL



### Settling in

We will create a class charter where everyone can feel supported in their learning and show consideration for others. We'll move on to focus on feelings.



## RE



We will be investigating sacred places and places of worship, including a visit to St. Barnabus Church.

Our other topic will be exploring 'What is the Trinity?'

## French



To begin our learning in French, we will be learning French greetings, songs and rhymes, colours and numbers, alongside everyday words and phrases.

## PE



During indoor lessons we will be developing our personal and social skills through a variety of agility, balance and coordination activities.

Outdoor games will focus on football, working on both individual, partner, and team skills.

We will also be swimming on Wednesday afternoons.