Year 3
Autumn Term 1

English

Key Texts: On the way home and The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.

Purpose for writing: To entertain
Writing: To write a Journey recount and Character/ Setting Description.

Grammar: Express time, place and cause using the conjunction because. Elaborate on basic information using expanded noun phrases. Use simple and compound sentences accurately. Use pronouns in sentences. Express time using prepositions.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will focus on how we can retrieve information from the text and use it to answer comprehension questions.

Phonics/ Spelling: Spellings are sent home for practising each week, testing on Wednesday.

Geography

Focus: Human and Physical Characteristics.

Children will learn about the UK cities, locating them on an atlas and understanding the eight compass points.
They will also compare and contrast two regions.

Art

Focus: Drawing and painting Landscape.
Children will learn the technique of pointillism.
Reviewing artworks and creating their own pieces.

Computing

Focus: Coding

RE

Focus: What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Music

Focus: NMPAT Ukulele

PE

Focus: Fundamentals and Football

PSHE

Focus: Jigsaw - Being Me in My World

Maths

Key Facts: 4x table and division facts.
Place Value: Numbers up to 1000.
Addition and subtraction: We will be looking at the addition and subtraction, of numbers up to 1000.

Science

Focus: Biology -Plants:

Key knowledge
To identify and describe the functions of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
To explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant . To investigate the way in which water is transported within plants . To explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal

Working Scientifically: To learn to make systematic and careful observations. To learn to classify data / information to answer a question. To learn to use results to draw simple conclusions

French

Focus: French greetings with puppets.