

English

This half term, our reading lessons will be based around the fantastic book 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. In our writing, we will focus on creating setting descriptions inspired by Anthony Browne's picture book 'The Tunnel', as well as using the fascinating animation 'Once in a Lifetime' to develop engaging, informative writing.

Science

We will be working on a biology topic this term covering animals (including humans), learning about their nutrition and what they need to survive, as well as studying skeletons and movement.

Maths

We will begin the term by working on place value and laying strong foundations for our work in year 3 mathematics. We will then move on to formal column methods for addition and subtraction. We will also be assessing and developing our times tables skills.

French

We will learn how to introduce ourselves and say how we feel in French, as well as learning about the countries where French is spoken.

Geography

We will be focusing on volcanoes. We will name the layers of the Earth, find out why and where volcanoes occur and we will recognise some of the positive and negative effects of living near to a volcano.

Design & Technology

We will be cooking using seasonal fruits and vegetables and learning about their health benefits.

PSHE

We will be learning about Family and Relationships, thinking about what makes a healthy relationship, friendship, communication and stereotyping.

Ellington Primary School YEAR 3 CURRICULUM MAP

Autumn Term 1



Believe and achieve

Music

We will be identifying key features of a ballad, before singing some ballads and even writing lyrics to our own song, telling the story of an animation.

Computing

We will focus on basic skills, such as saving and accessing work, and develop our touch typing skills.

PE

We will be working on problem solving skills in PE, as well as developing our invasion games skills, focusing on the concepts of passing, moving and shooting.

RE

We will be focusing on Christianity. Our learning will be around the enquiry question 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'