Autumn 2 – Year 3

WOODLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

In English can we … Write an instruction/persuasive text. Write in paragraphs. Use powerful adjective and adverbs. Consistently use commas, full stops and capital letters appropriately. Use main and subordinate clauses. Continue to write in cursive handwriting. Understand and answer vocabulary, retrieval and inference questions.	In Science can we… Identify a range of light sources. Understand how light can be reflected. Investigate light and shadows by carrying out experiments and investigations. Plan and carry out an experiment. Predict the outcomes. Write up an experiment as a report. Understand the meaning of a fair test. Present the results in a table.	Hooks for learning: Visit to Butsers Farm. In R.E can we… Explain how the Bible reveals God's rescue plan. Discuss what the Bible shows us.	In Computing can we … Understand what Stop-Frame animation is. Use Stop-Frame animation. In PSHE can we… Value differences between friends, families and our wider community.
In Maths can we ... Add and subtract 3 digits by 3 digits using the column method. Add and subtract 3 digits by 3 digits using the column method with exchanging. Add and subtract mentally. ecall the 2,5,10,3 x tables. Multiply and divide 3 digits by 1 digit. Understand how to make equal groups by sharing. Understand how to make equal groups by grouping.	In Geography/History can we … Identify what our planet is made from. Locate different countries in the world using an atlas. Identify a range of mountains and volcanos on maps. Understand how mountains are formed and how volcanoes erupt.	In P.E can we… Use a hockey stick in to pass and shoot in Hockey. Chest pass, bounce pass, under arm and over arm throw. In French can we… Say your name and age. Greet somebody. Count to 10. Ask how are you?	In Art/DT can we… Understand why George Seurat was a popular artist. Understand what pointillism is. Use a variety of mediums to form a final piece. In Music can we… Sing in a two part harmony. Accompany a song with a melodic ostinato on tuned percussion. Improvise descriptive music. Learn new Christmas songs.

What we have learned….	What we are going to learn….
Year 3 have been working incredibly hard and producing some fantastic learning recently! In English, the children have been writing some amazing portal stories! Using their creativity and imagination to transport their characters into exciting new worlds. They have been experimenting with Alan Peat's *Emotion, comma* sentences to describe how their characters are feeling, helping to bring their stories to life. The children have also been developing their grammar skills by learning how to identify main clauses and understanding how these help to form clear, effective sentences. In maths, the children have been exploring different strategies for addition, developing their confidence and fluency. They have particularly enjoyed learning how to partition numbers and use their number bonds to bridge to the next multiple of ten. It has been wonderful to see them applying these techniques to solve calculations more efficiently and explaining their mathematical thinking with growing confidence. In science, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the fascinating world of rocks, learning about the different types and their unique properties. They have also been particularly enthusiastic about discovering how fossils are formed, exploring the fascinating process of fossilisation and how it provides us with clues about life millions of years ago!	Year 3 have lots of exciting learning to look forward to this term! In English, the children will be exploring instructional and persuasive writing, they will be learning how to organise their ideas into clear paragraphs and use powerful adjectives and adverbs to make their writing more engaging. Year 3 will also continue to develop their punctuation skills, focusing on: using capital letters, full stops and commas accurately and consistently. In maths, the children will be building their confidence with adding and subtracting three-digit numbers using the column method, progressing to calculations that involve exchanging. They will also explore different mental strategies to help them solve calculations efficiently and develop their mathematical fluency. In science, the children will be exploring the fascinating topic of light! They will learn to identify different sources of light and discover how light can be reflected off surfaces. They will also become young scientists by carrying out exciting investigations into: light and shadows, making predictions, observing changes and drawing conclusions from their findings.