

# Year 3 Autumn Term 1



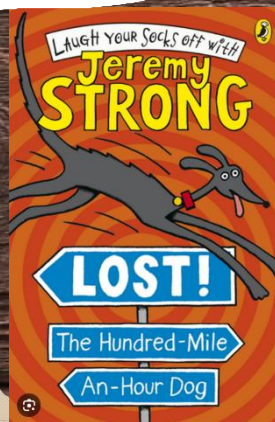
## English

Following the wonderful discussions we have had during our 'Feeling and Growing' unit we will move on to exploring 'Instructions and Explanations' with a focus on game shows and quizzes.

You could play board games or watch quiz shows at home – can you explain the rules?

Keep up the good work with handwriting practice and looking at spelling rules.

## We are reading



Our Guided Reading lessons will enable us to use our VIPERS skills to explore a range of texts.

Ask us how magnets were discovered and who Brian Moses is.

## Maths

Using White Rose Maths, we will be exploring:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
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Please help your child by looking at numbers at home – there are some helpful home workbooks on the class page of our website.

## Art

We will be exploring the work of Paul Cezanne to learn about still life compositions. We will use pencils and pastels to create our own artwork.

Our lunchtime art area is also very popular.

We will have an art gallery event on 11<sup>th</sup> December where you will be invited in and will be able to buy some framed art by your child, an up and coming artist!

## Science

We will be learning about animals including humans with a particular focus on healthy eating and looking after our bodies. We will be learning about the important jobs the skeleton does to offer support and protection to our bodies.

You could explore keeping a food diary for a week – what food groups do you eat?





## Geography

We are learning about the highest, driest, windiest, emptiest, coldest place on earth: Antarctica!

We will be using maps and digital images to bring this learning to life – you may like to explore online using Google images or maps.

Can you explain key differences between The Arctic and The Antarctic?

What countries would you travel through to get from Fernhurst to The Antarctic?

## PE

Our PE lessons are on a Monday and Wednesday. We will be developing our team work, coordination and stamina through playing a variety of ball games.

We have a range of physical games supported every day through facilitated play. The most popular of these for Y3 is infinite tag.

## Music

We will be working towards creating our own musical composition that tells a story. We will use a range of tuned percussion instruments and use musical notation to record the notes we play.

## PSHE and RE

Helping us to grow as individuals and make good choices we will be talking about 'Staying safe'. We will think about the dangers of leaning out of windows and how to be safe with medicine.

In RE we will develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding through the theme of 'Trees as symbols'.

## Computing

We will start the term refreshing our understanding of how to stay safe online before our main focus on desktop publishing.

We will explore how to change font style and colour to achieve different effects and how to orientate our page to landscape or portrait.

## Dates

Every Friday at 2:45 – Family Read

15<sup>th</sup> September – Parent workshop (phonics) at 2:00, repeated at 5:30

18<sup>th</sup> September – Parent workshop (wellbeing) at 9:00, repeated at 5:30

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Working Party Funday

23<sup>rd</sup> September – First Aid course for parents

28<sup>th</sup> September – Open Classroom event at 2:30

9<sup>th</sup> October – School photo day

10<sup>th</sup> October – Visit from Zoolab

12<sup>th</sup> October – digital safety workshop and UK Harvest assembly

16<sup>th</sup> October – Celebrating 150 years of Fernhurst Primary

13<sup>th</sup> October – FOFS Disco

19<sup>th</sup> October – Dogs Trust workshop