

## Year 3 Autumn B

Year 3 returned to school this academic year and settled into our new routines and safety measurements as part of the returning to school phase. Since then, we have had occasions where the children have had to demonstrate patience and resilience with these everchanging times. They have become familiar with blending learning and are therefore, able to adapt between school and online home learning.

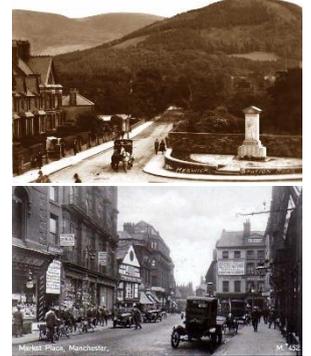


### English

For our English in autumn B, we will be writing a folk tale inspired by stories and our Geography project. We will be reading the story, 'The Lancashire Giant,' which is about a boy from Lancashire who wanted to be bigger. The children will then innovate a folk tale in which their character, from Manchester, will make a wish.

### Project

In our Geography lessons, we will be comparing Greater Manchester to the rural town of Keswick in Cumbria. We will be learning about the differences between cities, towns and villages, and identifying counties on a map. Also, we will be looking and describing Manchester and Keswick from 100 years ago!



FRUIT	NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO CHOSE IT
PEAR	
WATERMELON	
ORANGE	
APPLE	
BANANA	

### Maths

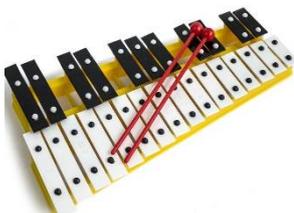
During our Maths lessons in Autumn B, we will be learning about collecting and interpreting data from a graph, adding and subtracting three-digit numbers, both mentally and written, and measuring the length and perimeter of shapes and objects.

### Science

In Science, we will be continuing with, 'light & dark,' and moving towards, 'forces & magnets'. Continuing with the light & dark unit, we will be focusing on reflection, shadows and sun protection.



### Music



In Music, we will be learning how to play the glockenspiel. This is an excellent tuned percussive instrument to learn to play. If you can master this instrument, you will be on your way to learning the piano as it has a similar arrangement of notes. Glockenspiel is German for chime and its notes are made from steel. One way to remember this is, glockenspiel, steel. Some people mistaken the glockenspiel for a xylophone which has wooden notes.

### RE

Throughout Autumn B, we will be learning about Christianity. We will be thinking about the question 'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?'. As a class, we will learn what Christmas means to a Christian and what the meaning of Christmas is to other people around the world.



## PSHE

Our PSHE focus is going to be about Britain and living in the wider world. We will be learning about rules and laws and why we have them and how everyone has their own rights and responsibilities, at home, in school and in the wider community.



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## Computing

In Autumn B we will be using combined media on the computers to create a presentation about a different county to where we live. We will also be learning to copy and paste text and saving images from the internet and finding out about different facts about them.

## DT

This half term we will be designing a mythical creature and creating them out of clay. We will be learning to use different tools to shape and sculpt the clay to create different textures using this material.



## PE

In PE this half term we will be learning how to play hockey. We will be learning how to work as a team to defend, pass and control the ball using hockey sticks and developing our coordination skills.