

## Newchurch Community Primary School - Share in our learning...Year 3 Autumn A

### English:

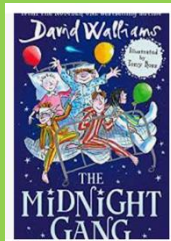
#### Reading:

**Seal Surfer – Michael Foreman**



The story of a young disabled boy who loves the ocean. One afternoon he witnesses the birth of a seal and his bond with the sea becomes even deeper. Until danger looms and Ben has to rely on the ocean to survive.

**Midnight Gang – David Walliams**



The Midnight Gang follows a young boy named Tom after he's admitted into hospital following a cricket accident.

**Writing:** We will be using our class texts to focus on the following targets in our grammar and writing:

- Group ideas into paragraphs
- Build a varied and rich vocabulary
- Use prepositions to express, time, place and cause.
- Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

**Mathematics:** Along with our arithmetic and calculation skills we will be looking at the following areas of the curriculum:

Place Value	
Addition and subtraction	
Addition	
Subtraction	

We will be looking to master a wide range of targets linked to these areas, such as:

- Represent numbers to 100
- Tens and ones using addition
- Hundreds
- Number lines to 100
- Numbers to 1,000
- 100s, 10s, and 1s
- Find 1,10, 100 more or less
- Compare objects and number
- Order numbers
- Count in 50s

#### Useful websites:

<https://uk.splashlearn.com/place-value-games>  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/addition-and-subtraction>

**Science:** Our scientific studies will focus on **Light and Dark**.



Through our study of light, we will also be investigating how shadows are formed. Our learning will be supported through experimentation and practical elements.

#### Useful websites

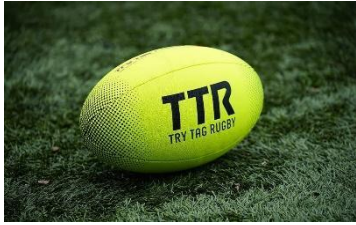
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbsgk7>

#### Places to visit:

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/search/light>



## Physical Education:



Our teamwork and knowledge of invasion games will be challenged as we work with Warrington Wolves on our **Tag Rugby** activities.

We will also be getting creative during our dance unit, learning about how our bodies move and expressing emotions through movement.



## Religious Education:



### Hinduism

In RE, we will be looking at how we can learn about and from religious beliefs and how they guide others and can ultimately support our own journey. We will be investigating what is expected of a person in following a religion or a belief.

#### Useful websites:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Hinduism/353249>

## PSHE:



### Families and Friendships

The start of any new year can be challenging and recognising how our relationships change and grow is really important. This unit aims to support children with these challenges.

#### Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfqqtfr>

## History:



We will be visiting the world of the **Stone Age** through our historical studies – looking at their culture, beliefs and difference to now.

We will look into the

different time periods, how they interacted with their environment and their creative responses to life.

#### Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bqt>

## Music:



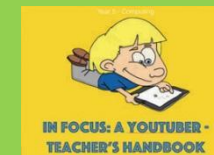
### Ukulele and Creating compositions in response to an animation

The children will begin to understand the basics of ukulele and start to play the. Pupils will also create compositions in response to an animation, building up layers of texture considering dynamics, pitch and tempo throughout.

#### Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8>

## Computing:



### Online Detectives

This unit will allow the children master the art of advanced internet searching. They will learn new tricks to improve their searches while they try to solve puzzles and challenges.

#### Useful websites:

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/staying-safe-online>

## Languages:



### Numbers and Colours

Whilst we are transitioning to the Spanish language we will continue to investigate new language and sentence features. We will be using our written and spoken language to look at colours and numbers.

#### Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ydJr1Is8xl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsRKoZGaoEM>