

## English

This term we will be using 'How to train your dragon' in the form of a letter as a non-fiction topic.

- To identify the key features of a letter
- To write persuasively
- To use higher order vocabulary

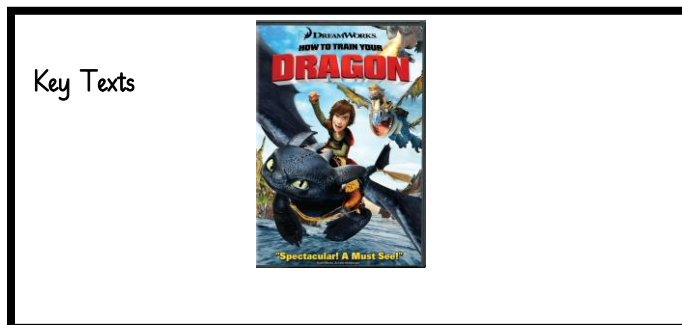
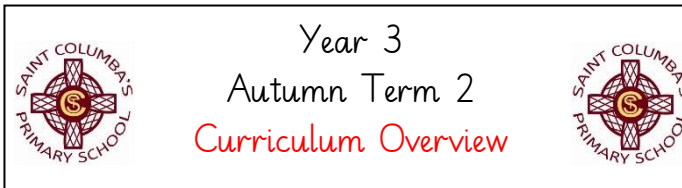
This term we will be using 'How to train your dragon' to write a set of instructions as a fiction topic.

- Using adverbs to express when something happened
- To write in chronological order
- To use verbs to write instructions

## Science

Our Science topic this half term is Forces and Magnets. In this unit we will:

- compare how things move on different surfaces
- notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials
- describe magnets as having 2 poles
- predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.



## Design Technology

### Let's Cook!

This half term we will learn:

- Where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed
- Prepare and cook a savoury dish
- Understand seasonality and how it relates to produce

## RE

Topic 2 – Promises- What promises and commitments are made during the Sacrament of Baptism  
Judaism- Special Places – The importance of the Synagogue  
Topic 3 -Advent- Visitors – How we prepare for visitors – How Advent begins the Church's year.

## Maths

### Calculations

- confidently add and subtract 2-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers
- round numbers and estimate answers
- Use efficient methods including inverse operations
- multiply and divide using division facts
- problem solving
- Learning multiplication tables up to 10 x 12

## Geography

### Is everywhere the same in the UK?

In this unit we will:

- identify different types of settlements in the UK.
- describe the features of settlements of the North East.
- sort the features of my local settlement into human and physical geography.
- compare the differences between types of settlements.
- identify benefits and problems of living in different types of settlements.

PE – We will be working on our team games and gymnastics.

PSHE- Good to be me

Music – What stories does music tell us about the past?  
How does music connect us with our past?

MFL- Family members and numbers 0-10

Key Information for Autumn Term 2 (Year 3):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Monday and Friday

Reading- Books will be given on Friday and must be returned by the following Friday, as the books are needed back in school.

Homework- A homework menu has been given with 15 tasks for the whole term. Most tasks are connected to our topics in class. Children can choose the order they wish to complete them in and upload them onto SeeSaw.

Assembly dates – Class assembly- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Parents' Evening – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Performances – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm – Year 3 Performance

