



## Year 2 & 3 – Spring 1 Overview

We have an exciting half term ahead. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering in Year 2/3:

Subject	Topic	
English writing – Everyday	Our English lessons this half term are based around the books 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit and 'Grandad's Camper' by Harry Woodgate. During the sequence, children will create a newspaper report, setting descriptions, memories poems and a sequel narrative.	
Spelling	Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adding –ed, -er and –est to a word ending in –y with a consonant before it.</li> <li>• Adding –ing to a word end in –y with a consonant before it.</li> <li>• Adding –ing, -ed, -er, -est and –y to words ending in –e with a consonant before it.</li> <li>• Adding –ing, -ed, -er, -est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant after a single vowel.</li> <li>• The sound /or/ spelt 'a' before l or ll.</li> <li>• Common exception words.</li> </ul>	Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words with short /i/ sound spelt with 'y'.</li> <li>• Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing).</li> <li>• Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing).</li> <li>• Creating negative meanings using prefix mis-</li> <li>• Creating negative meanings using prefix dis-</li> <li>• Words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch'</li> </ul>
Maths – Everyday	Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and Division.</li> <li>• Money.</li> <li>• Addition and Subtraction.</li> </ul>	Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and Division.</li> <li>• Length and perimeter.</li> <li>• Addition and Subtraction.</li> </ul>
Science - Tuesday	In Science this half term we will be looking at different plants, exploring the different parts of plants and their needs. We will be carrying out an experiment, comparing plants placed in a room with light and plants placed in a room with no light. We will also look at skeletons, identifying different bones in the human body.	
History- Monday	We will be looking at powerful voices this term including Gandhi, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Malala Yousafzai, Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough.	
Music – Thursday	We will have weekly Music lessons on timbre, dynamics and singing in musical composition.	
PE – Monday and Tuesday.	On Monday we will be doing cadets with inspire+. On Tuesdays we will be doing yoga.	
Computing– Thursday	In our first E-Safety unit, we will be learning about how we can safely search online. We will then be using code.org to develop our programming skills.	
Art- Wednesday	This term we will be looking at primary, secondary and tertiary colours and practicing different brush strokes. We will then look at Andy Warhol and create our own pop art inspired piece.	
RE – Friday	Our RE topic this term is based on Islam, looking at how festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim.	
RSHE – Wednesday	In RSHE will be looking at dreams and goals.	

French – Friday	This term we will be learning how to ask 'how are you?' and 'what is your name?' We will also revisit numbers and colours.
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Please ask us about our learning, we cannot wait to tell you what we have learned!