



Year 2 & 3 – Autumn 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 'Leon and The Place Between' by Angela McAllister and 'House Held Up By Trees' by Ted Kooser. During the sequence, children will write a setting description, newspaper reports, diaries and finally their own version of a fantasy narrative. We will also look at factual descriptions and poetry to create a factual report.	
Spelling	Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be recapping our Phonics from the summer term. • We will then move onto our spellings. 	Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ei • ey • ai • ear • homophones and near homophones
Maths – Everyday	Year 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition and subtraction 	Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition and subtraction
Science - Tuesday	In Science this half term, the children will be learning about animal's needs for survival. We will look at the needs of various animals, taking our learning outside to observe the animals within our school grounds. We will also look at Humans, focusing on the importance of exercise, hygiene and a healthy diet.	
History - Thursday	Our first topic in History is the Stone Age to the Iron Age where we will be learning about: how people lived; the Neolithic period - when people began farming crops and kept cattle, sheep and pigs for meat; the Bronze Age where people learned how to make objects from Bronze; Stonehenge and learn about the Iron Age - when people learned how to make objects from Iron.	
Music – Tuesday	We will have weekly Music lessons where we will be looking at West African call and response song – Animals.	
PE – Wednesday and Thursday	Our PE lessons will be on a Wednesday (Work out Wednesday) and Thursday.	
Computing– Wednesday	In our first E-Safety unit, we will be learning how to stay safe online and cyberbullying. We will be using Code.org to develop our understanding of programming.	
Art - Monday	Through our drawing unit, we will be learning about the artist William Morris.	
RE – Friday	Our first RE topic for this term is based around the question - What do Christians learn from the creation story?	
RSHE – Monday	Being me in our world – we will explore the question, 'Who am I and how do I fit?'	
French – Friday	This term we will be learning Greetings, Colours and Numbers	

Please ask us about our learning, we cannot wait to tell you what we have learned!