Year 3 Autumn Overview

Science

Our topic for this term is **Rocks, Fossils and Soil**. We will be learning about rocks and soils — what they're made of, how they form, how they change through erosion and the rock cycle, and how fossils are created and classified. We'll also investigate, and sort rocks using different criteria and carry out experiments to test how quickly different rocks erode.

Geography

Our topic for this term is **Countries of the world**. We'll explore continents and countries by locating them on maps and comparing their climates, features, capital cities .and physical geography.

Art

In art we will be **Developing our Drawing Skills**. We will be developing our shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired digital drawings.

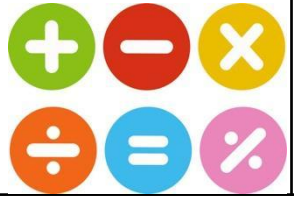
English

Throughout the whole of the autumn term the children will complete 3 different topics in their English lessons. We will be starting with **Poems on a Theme – Festival Poems from Around the World**. We will then move onto **Myths and Legends** and focusing on Roman Myths. Finally, we will then be focusing on **Instructions and Explanations**, looking at Games shows and Quizzes as part of this. Within all of these units the children will be developing their writing composition as well as their vocabulary and grammar abilities. We will also be exploring a little bit of drama throughout the lessons.

Mathematics

Throughout the autumn term, the children will be developing their mathematical understanding through a range of topics. We will have a particular focus on ordering and comparing numbers, as well as learning to tell the time. The key areas we will cover are:

- **Place value and Money**
- **Addition and subtraction**
- **Multiplication and division**
- **Measures** (including calculating weights and lengths)



History

Our topic for this term is **Stone Age to Iron Age**. We'll explore **prehistory** by learning how archaeologists use artefacts to understand the past and placing the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages on a timeline.

DT CHECK

In DT we will be looking at **Textiles** and focusing on **Egyptian Collars**. We will be learning how to cross-stitch and appliqué to decorate and assemble Egyptian collars, representing the pupils' unique personalities.

Personal, Social, Health and Well-being Education (PSHE)

In Autumn 1 we will be focusing on **'Being Me in the World'** in Jigsaw.
Piece 1: Getting to know each other.
Piece 2: Our Nightmare School.
Piece 3: Our Dream School.
Piece 4: Rewards and Consequences.
Piece 5: Our Learning charter.
Piece 6: Owning our learning charter.

In autumn 2 we will then be focusing on **Celebrating Differences**.

Physical Education

There has been a slight change to PE lessons in school this year. We will now have a Team Building lesson outdoors once a week as well as 1 PE lesson a week.

For the first half term in PE we will be doing **Invasion Games: Fundamentals** and **Gymnastics** in the second half term.

For **Team Building** in the first half term we will be looking at communication and in the second half

Religious Education

In Autumn 1 we will be focusing on **Creation/Fall** . We'll explore Christian beliefs about God, forgiveness and living well, and think about how people try to make the world better by linking these teachings to our own ideas and actions.

In autumn 2 we will then be focusing on **Islamic Rites of Passage**.

		we are going to be working on Problem-Solving .	