












<p><b>Overview –Autumn 1</b>        Welcome back Year 3! We are looking forward to welcoming you back and finding out about everything you have been doing in the school holiday. In this half term, we have lots of new learning for you to build on the amazing knowledge you have gained in Year 2. Our new topic is Halesowen and The Black Country. It's a great first topic to come back to because children can share their experiences of where they live and other places they have visited around the world.</p>		
<p><b>English</b>        Within English lessons, we will explore a variety of texts including around different narratives. Our class book focus will be 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. We will also be reading The Enormous Crocodile as part of our English lessons and explore some fables. Children will have the opportunity to think creatively and write their own stories based on some of the fables they have read.</p> 	<p><b>Maths</b>        Within our Maths lessons we follow our White Rose Maths long term plan. Children will start by building on their Year 2 knowledge of place value. Within this topic, they will begin to recognise numbers up to 1,000, partitioning 3-digit numbers into hundreds, tens, and ones. By the end of this half term, children will use this knowledge and apply it to solving addition and subtraction problems. They will also secure their understanding of using the column method as a strategy. Children are also encouraged to practise their times tables. They should be fluent in recalling their 2-, 5- and 10-times tables ready for year 3.</p> 	
<p><b>Reading targets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Develop fluency when reading aloud.</li> <li>➤ Show they can correct themselves when reading by re-reading words.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Writing targets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Write sentences using capital letters, full stops, and exclamation marks.</li> <li>➤ Read back sentences to check they make sense.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths Targets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To know all numbers bonds up to 20.</li> <li>➤ Know the place value of numbers up to a thousand.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science</b>        Our Science topic this half term is <b>Biology-The Human Body</b>. In this unit, children will learn about the importance of having a skeleton. They will also learn how muscles and joints move. By the end of the topic, children will plan a healthy balanced meal knowing the importance of how different food groups keep our bodies healthy.</p> 	<p><b>Geography</b>        Halesowen and The Black Country will be our first Geography based topic this year. Children will learn about their local area and use maps and atlases to locate the towns that make up the Black Country. They will also get to experience some fieldwork by planning a route around the school locality.</p> 	
<p><b>Music</b>        Children will be learning how to play the tin whistles. They will learn how to hold the tin whistle correctly with their left hand and begin to play the notes B and A.</p> 	<p><b>Physical Education (PE)</b>  <b>Outdoor PE (Hockey)</b>– Children will be developing their dribbling skills and how to shoot into a goal. They will work as part of a team to play a game.  <b>Indoor PE (Dance)</b>- Children will learn a simple dance routine starting with a motif and using this as part of their performance.</p> 	
<p><b>French</b>        This term, children will be focusing on <b>greetings</b>. Children will be able to greet each other, ask how someone is feeling and ask a person's name.</p> 	<p><b>Computing- E-safety</b>        Children always start a new year learning about internet safety and how to keep themselves safe online. They will also begin to use the chrome books; practising how to log in and out.</p> 	
<p><b>Religious Education (RE)</b>        This half term, we will begin learning about Judaism and the religion's key beliefs. Our key question will be, 'What are some of the key teachings within The Torah?'</p> 	<p><b>Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (P.S.H.E)</b>        – <i>Being me in my world</i>        In this unit, children will explore their achievements so far and what they want to set as new goals for the year.</p> 	
<p><b>Space for any specific things happening this term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please continue to ensure that food brought into school is <b>nut free</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Art and Design Technology</b>        In Art, children will focus on sculpture. They will generate ideas from a range of stimuli and carry out simple research and</p> 	



- We will be carrying out field work around our local area.
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evaluation as part of the making process. They will learn to use their hands to cut, shape and join materials together.