



Year 3 Autumn Term Newsletter – Second Half

Upcoming Events



Friday 7th November – Iron Age

Workshop

Wednesday 12th November – Y3 Church

Visit (2 classes)

Wednesday 19th November - Y3 Church

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Thursday 27th November – PTA Disco

6pm – 7pm

Tuesday 9th December – Christmas

Performance

Thursday 11th December – Christmas

Performance

Monday 15th December – Christmas

party (more details to follow)

P.S.H.E.



In PSHE, we will continue our work on the **Zones of Regulation**, helping children to recognise and understand their emotions.

English



This half term, our English lessons are themed around

Twisted Tales

stories with a surprise or a twist!

We will begin by exploring the fascinating book *Inside the Villains* by Clotilde Perrin. Children will create their own character profiles in the same imaginative format, delving into the thoughts, secrets, and personalities of their very own villainous creations.

Next, we will turn our attention to *The Errand* and *The Hollow Woods*. Using *The Errand* as inspiration, pupils will write an exciting sequel, giving detailed directions to help the boy reach the mysterious Warlock's mansion on top of the hill. We will be using the beautifully illustrated storytelling cards from *The Hollow Woods* to help sequence ideas and develop rich, descriptive directions as part of our story writing.

Home Learning



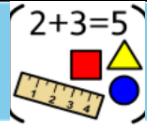
	Details	Days Handed Out	Days Handed Back In
Reading Homework	Essential homework which should be completed as a minimum of three times a week.	Monday	Monday
Spellings (to be practised in their spelling book using suggested activities or using Spelling Frame)	Essential homework where children will learn their spellings each week for a weekly test.	Monday	Monday
Times Tables (15 mins per week)	Essential homework where children will learn their times tables and complete on Times Tables Rockstars.	Monday	Monday
Project Homework	Extension homework which includes two options to be completed and the tasks may include maths, English or another subject. Two tasks should be completed. Children will have three weeks to complete this homework.	Monday	Monday

P.E.



This half term, we'll be focusing on **Tag Rugby** and **Basketball**. Children will develop teamwork, coordination, and game skills through fun, active sessions in both sports.

Maths



This half term in Maths, we will be moving on to our **Multiplication and Division** unit. We will begin by exploring the concept of equal groups and arrays, using practical activities to help children understand the foundations of multiplication.

As we progress, we will introduce the **part-whole method** to help children see the relationship between numbers and how they can be grouped and shared. Throughout the unit, we will use a variety of visual tools such as **bar models, number lines, and arrays** to represent multiplication and division in different ways.

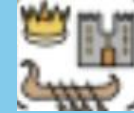
Science



This half term, we will be exploring **magnets** and learning about different types of **forces**. Children will investigate how magnets attract and repel and discover the effects of pushing and pulling.

Try experimenting with magnets at home. See which objects around the house are magnetic and which aren't. You could even create a simple magnet scavenger hunt!

History



In History this half term, we will begin with our Iron Age Workshop. This will be a hands-on, interactive, and immersive experience for the children, allowing them to explore what life was like during this fascinating period in history. We will compare the Iron Age to other historical periods, such as the Bronze Age and the Stone Age, to understand how life and technology developed over time.

Religious Education



This half term, we will continue exploring the theme of **belonging**. Children will learn about different communities and what it means to feel included and connected.

Music



This half term, we will finish composing music for the story *The Three Little Pigs*. After that, we'll begin learning songs for our upcoming Christmas performance.

Art & Design



This half term in Art, we will be exploring the work of **Jenni Cadman**, with a focus on her piece *The Deer Park Doodle*. Children will study her style and techniques, then use them as inspiration to create their own imaginative artworks.

Design Technology



In DT, we will have our first lesson in the cookery room, learning how to prepare healthy vegetables safely and confidently. Later in the term, we will design and build our own marble mazes.

Computing



This half term, we'll be learning to code using **Scratch**. Children will create simple programs and animations while developing problem-solving and logical thinking skills.

French

This half term, we will continue building on basic greetings and learning numbers in French. Children will practise speaking, listening, and understanding through fun activities.