

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 Rosie Revere Engineer and Ocean Meets Sky. Rosie Revere Engineer is a lyrical text that follows Rosie, who absolutely loves engineering and inventing. Ocean Meets Sky is a beautiful and poignant story which explores themes of family, memory and loss.	
Spellings– tested on a Friday	Year 2 • The sounds /n/ spelt 'kn' and less often 'gn' at the beginning of words • The sounds /r/ spelt 'wr' at the beginning of words • The sound /s/ spelt 'c' before e, i and y • The sound /j/ spelt with '-dge' and '-ge' at the end of words • The sound /j/ often spelt with g before e, i and y. • The sound /j/ always spelt with 'j' before a, o and u • Common Exception Words	Year 3 • Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ei • Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt with ey • Words with the long /ai/ sound spelt ai • Words with /ur/ sound spelt with ear • Homophones & near homophones
Maths – Everyday	Year 2 • Place Value to 100 • Addition and subtraction (including money)	Year 3 • Place value to 1000 • Addition and subtraction (including money)
Science	In science, we are learning about the topics materials and magnets. We will be comparing the materials: brick, rock, glass, plastic, metal and fabric. In our magnet topic, we will be learning about magnet and non-magnet materials. We will also look at the North and South poles - attract and repel.	
History	In history, we will be learning about the Wright brothers as significant individuals. We will be exploring how air travel has changed over time and will be comparing early flight with modern aircraft.	
Music	Our topic in Music is space. We will be learning about contrasting dynamics.	
PE	Our PE lessons will be swimming and fundamental skills. We will be going swimming on a Monday morning for the whole Autumn term.	
Computing	In computing, we will be looking at E-Safety and will be using code.org for coding.	
DT	In DT, we will be designing and making a flying machine.	
PSHE & RSE	This term we are looking at the topic Being me in my world. Children will discuss their hope and fears, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences and building our learning charter.	
RE	This half term we will be developing our understanding of Christianity through the question: What do Christians believe about God?	

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