



# What we will be learning this half term

<p><b>READING</b></p> <p>The focus will be reading Fables. Pupils will read <i>Aesop's Fables</i> They shall read and write their own fables They shall also be looking at some different forms of poetry, Comic strips and carrying out non-fiction based research.</p> <p><b>Reading Comprehension</b> Pupils will read books that are structured in different ways and for a range of purposes; increasing their familiarity with a wide range of stories including fairy stories, myths and legends. They will be identifying main ideas within a text and shall draw inferences and justify with evidence. Pupils will be predicting what might happen in a story.</p>	<p><b>How to help at home</b></p> <p>Ask your child about the books they are reading</p> <p>Use question words when discussing books; who, what, why, where, when how. Listen to your child read daily</p> <p>Ensure your child regularly logs in to Reading Eggspress at home.</p>
<p><b>WRITING</b></p> <p>Pupils will plan and write their own Fables using expression and intonation to help show the meaning. Planning and creating their own comic strips Using notes to create non-fiction texts that include the key features such as paragraphs and headings.</p> <p>They will be covering: Prefixes Conjunctions 'A' and 'an' Homophones Dictionary work Singulars/plurals Comparative/superlative Adjectives</p>	<p><b>How to help at home</b></p> <p>Get your child to practice writing stories and poems at home</p> <p>Encourage them to use a dictionary to look up unfamiliar words</p> <p>Practice writing sentences that include the listed grammar opposite</p>
<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p> <p>This half term, pupils will learn about: Number and place value; numbers up to 1000 Addition, subtraction; using pairs of 2 digit numbers Multiplication and division worded problems 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables Properties of 3D shapes Adding fractions and solving worded fraction problems Measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting Kg / g.</p>	<p><b>How to help at home</b></p> <p>Practice times tables regularly with your child Give your child worded problems to solve both orally in written Take about the properties of various 3D shaped objects found at home Get your child to help in the kitchen; measuring and calculating ingredients</p>

## Year 3; Autumn 1

SCIENCE	How to help at home
<p>The focus this half term will be Rocks, Fossils and Soils They will be comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties They will also explore different soils and identify similarities and differences between them</p>	<p>Ask your child what they have been learning  Allow them to research on line to further their knowledge</p>
COMPUTING	How to help at home
<p>This half term, pupils will be learning to code a sequence of commands by programming a set of traffic lights and using a timer event to control the sequence. They shall also be creating a maze game</p>	<p>Talk to your child about what they are doing at school. Let them carry out various online coding games and activities</p>

HUMANITIES		
<p><u>Geography:</u> Pupils will be learning about the counties and cities of the United Kingdom as well as identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including mountains and rivers) They will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe the features studied and learn / use the 8 points of a compass. They will be offered the opportunity to attend a trip to the Museum of London at the end of September.</p>		
MUSIC	RE	PHSE
<p>Singing development/aural awareness Singing games and rounds Development of aural awareness and musical literacy</p>	<p>Pupils will explore a simple Christian prayer, how it is constructed and to think about how prayer may be important in their own lives.</p>	<p><u>Being Me in My World</u> Pupils will be encouraged to recognise their own worth and identify positive things about themselves. They will discuss how actions affect themselves and others and try to see things from others' points of view.</p>
ART & DT	PE	
<p><u>Art</u> Pupils shall create sketch books to record observations. They will use shapes, textures, colour and pattern in collage and explore the properties of papier-mâché and clay.</p>	<p><u>Invasion Games:</u> Pupils will be developing an understanding of basic tactics for attacking and defending and understand the rules of competitive games. <u>Gymnastics:</u> Pupils will learn to use the gymnastics equipment safely and how to safely land with bent knees and out-stretched arms. They will be performing basic movements and balance on the floor and performing a jump off an object.</p>	