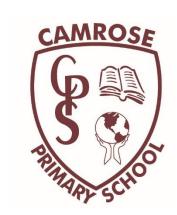
Year 3; Autumn 2

What we will be learning this half term



Ask your child to tell the time

READING	How to help at home
The focus will be reading Fables.	Ask your child about the books they
Pupils will read Fairy Tales	are reading in school and compare
They shall read, research then write their own Fairy Tales.	books that are similar that they could
They shall also be looking at some different forms of poetry to	read at home
discuss and perform and carrying out non-fiction based	
research.	Use question words when discussing
	books; who, what, why, where, when
Reading Comprehension	how.
Pupils will discuss their understanding and explain the meaning	Listen to your child read daily
of some new words. They will begin to take a more conscience	
account of literacy effects used by fiction writers and the formal	Ensure your child regularly logs in to
language used. They will ask and answer questions to improve	Reading Eggspress at home as well as
understanding about the text. During focused reading pupils will	reading the banded books sent
look at key features of different genres and discuss and identify	home.
key themes and ideas within a text. They will continue to make	
inference based on what is said and done	
WRITING	How to help at home
Pupils will research and write their own Fairy Tales using literary	Get your child to practice writing
features they learnt in the last term to develop their story	stories and poems at home
writing.	
They will research non-fiction texts and begin poetry writing	Encourage them to use a thesaurus
and performing, using intonation and expression to further	to look up exciting words (synonyms)
convey meaning within their performances.	
They will be covering:	
Spelling patterns and rules	Practice writing sentences that
Dictation	include the listed grammar opposite
Prefixes	
Direct and reported speech	
Fronted adverbials	
Prepositions	
Verbs – past tense rules	
MATHEMATICS	How to help at home
This half term, pupils will learn about:	Practice times tables regularly with
Addition, subtraction; using 3-digit numbers and finding missing	your child
number problems	Give your child worded problems to
Multiplication and division including number and place value	solve both orally in written
2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables	Identify and talk about the properties
Properties of shapes	of various 3D and 2D shaped objects
Telling the time on a 12 and 24 hour clock, estimating the time	found at home

and telling the time to the nearest 5.

SCIENCE	How to help at home
The focus this half term will be Forces and Magnet.	Ask your child what they have been
Pupils will learn about what different types of forces need to	learning
act. They will compare how various things move on different	
surfaces and why, then group them accordingly. They will	Encourage magnet play at home
identify and discuss how properties of magnets make them	
useful in everyday objects. They will raise questions and carry	Allow them to research on line to
out tests to record and gather data to find their answers.	further their knowledge
COMPUTING	How to help at home
This half term, pupils will be learning to use Microsoft Publisher.	Encourage access to espresso coding
They will insert and format WordArt, shapes and lines then	and other programmes supplied by
create a digital event flyer, menu and holiday card.	the school.
Their innovative challenge will be to create the posters for the	
school's Christmas lunch menu!	

HUMANITIES

History:

Pupils will be learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will devise historically valid questions about change, cause, comparisons and significance. Pupils will learn how archaeologists find out about the past and explore lifestyles of the various Ages which they will compare to how we live now.

There will also be a trip to Headstone Manor Museum nearer the end of the term.

MUSIC	RE	PHSE
Singing development/aural awareness Singing games and rounds Development of aural awareness and musical literacy	Buddhism Pupils will explore what makes them happy. Pupils will read and research the life and teachings of Buddha, what we can learn from it and how they find happiness. Can Buddha's teaching be applied?	Celebrating Differences Pupils will understand that all families are different, that differences and conflicts happen and ways to resolve them fairly and calmly. Pupils will understand that words can sometimes be used in hurtful ways and how to give and receive compliments.
ART & DT	PE	
Art Pupils shall continue to 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 to create 3D forms.	Invasion Games: Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of basic tactics for attacking and defending and understand the rules of competitive games. Gymnastics: Pupils will continue to develop their use of the gymnastics equipment safely and how to safely land with bent knees and outstretched arms. They will be performing basic movements and balance on the floor and performing a jump off an object. There will be a Yoga workshop in November.	