Year 3 - Autumn 1 Learning Overview

Maths	Reading	Writing	Science	PSHE	History/ Geography
We will follow the White Rose scheme and focus on place value. Children will learn place value for numbers up to 1000 and partition these numbers.	In reading children will be exploring the text, 'The Lost Happy Endings'. We will also be working on literal retrieval using nonsense, limerick and free verse poems.	In writing, the children will be learning the following skills to build-up to writing a suspense story: ● Use of direct speech ● Use of descriptive language to create a vivid setting ● Use of various sentence structures with different openers, using commas to mark clauses ● Time for editing and redrafting Year 3 are focusing heavily on improving their spellings and in the next half term they will be mainly learning: ● Homophones: their, there and they're ● Possessive apostrophes	In Science, children will be learning: -that bodies need the right types and amount of nutrition. -that bodies cannot make their own food - to identify skeletons and their use. - the names of main body parts, muscles and main functions of the different areas.	Children will learn about how to be a good friend. They will also learn about different ways to resolve conflicts in friendships.	The children will learn about the Stone Age life up until the Bronze Age. They will also learn about how Stone Age people lived, hunted and created art. They will use timelines, including the use of AD/BC and will look at key events, in particular, the progression in farming over the course of the Stone Age to Bronze Age. The children will look at artefacts and resources such as Stone Henge and Skara Brae.

Computing	Art & Design / Design Technology	Modern Foreign Languages- French & Mandarin	PE	Religious Education	Music
In Computing lessons, children will be learning about how to stay safe online and the actions to take in order to stay safe. They will know how to report content that is inappropriate.	In Art we will be creating our own cave paintings. We will use mixed media in order to create a textured background. We will use natural resources to create our own paints and create a textured final piece. We will learn how and why Stone Age people created cave art.	Children will learn to listen attentively to spoken Mandarin and show an understanding of how to respond. They will learn correct intonation and pronunciation. Children will learn specifically to converse.	Both Year 3 classes will be exploring movement in Athletics and Fitness.	RE is not taught this half term.	The children will be learning to break down musical compositions into different sounds, exploring how we can manipulate pitch, tempo and dynamics.