



# Medium Term Planning

## Year 3

Autumn 2024 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term, we are reading 'Arthur and The Golden Rope', while writing our own 'defeating a monster' adventure story, focussing on setting descriptions. Our non-fiction unit will include writing a non-chronological report about a beast of our choice.	This half term we are learning how to multiply and divide. We will begin using arrays before moving on to written calculations that include two-digit numbers! We will continue to practice our arithmetic every day and learn our 3 times table.
Art & Design	Computing
This half term we will be focusing on 'Painting' where we will be exploring warm and cold colours and tones, as well as learning about complimentary colours. We will also be looking at the artist 'Henri Rousseau' and how he used paints effectively.	In Computing we are learning how to input text and images. We will use software called "Make Beliefs Comix" to create our own comic. We will create characters, use speech bubbles and input stickers.
Design & Technology	Geography
Our topic this term is 'Food and Nutrition'. We completed this in the first half term. We made delicious Japanese fruit skewers and designed and cooked scrumptious seasonal vegetable tarts.	This half term in our Geography lessons we will be looking at the topic 'Counties and Cities of the UK', looking at features, landscapes, rivers, seas, and cities. We will be using observation and comparison skills to understand the geography of the UK.
History	Music
Next half term we will be continuing our journey through history by learning about the Iron Age. We will discuss and continue to learn how human life changed through time and enjoy a very exciting trip to live like humans from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.	This half term we will be learning about the chime bars, looking at notation, rhythm reading and accuracy in playing. We will also be celebrating the Winter period with some festive songs and rehearsing for our Christmas performance!
Personal Social Health & Economic education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic for the second part of the Autumn term is 'Health and Wellbeing'. We will learn how to look after ourselves independently and understand how we can help others.	In P.E this term our topic will be 'Gymnastics', through this we will be composing a movement sequence both independently and with others. We will create and learn different ways to travel, pose and jump.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Our Autumn focus for this half term is 'Where do morals come from?'. We will discuss why people make choices about how to live a good life and considering our views on what is right and what is wrong.	We are continuing our 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils' unit with a focus on Fossils and the wonderful palaeontologists that have existed through history. We will be visiting the Hancock Museum to learn about some real-life fossils.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In our French lessons this half term we will be continuing with our 'All About Me' topic. We are continuing to learn vocabulary that we can use to introduce ourselves, alongside learning the numbers 0 -20, the colours, and the months of the year in order to share our birthday in French. We continue to use our conversational skills to ask and answer simple questions about ourselves, alongside recapping skills from memory.	