Year 3 Curriculum Leaflet Autumn Term Two

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	Music	
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PE ///	P.E. lessons will take place on Thursday afternoons.
	 Please ensure that you child has the correct kit for both indoor and
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\mathcal{H}	outdoor use as weather permitting
	Top Tip - Play some games, ride your bike, tidy your room
RE AAAA BAAAA	• Our RE topic is called 'How and why do religions use light?
	• Produce writing from reading, understanding and comparing about
	the relevance of Christingle, Hanukkah and Diwali.
	• We will also look at how light festivals are celebrated around the world
	and compare ideas about light in other religions, such as Judaism.
	 Top Tip - Help out with lights you might have at Christmas time.
Geography	Our Geography topic is Fieldwork and Map Skills
Cography	 We will study maps and their geographical physical features.
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	Applying our knowledge to school's locality.
	 Top Tip - Read and study online maps and an atlas at home.
PSHE	• The children will be continuing with the Paws b scheme.
The second second	• They will learn other parts of the brain and what they are used for.
	 As well as developing their concentration and mental health.
	• Top Tip – Try breathing techniques at home when you feel stressed.
French	Objets de classe - porte, fenêtre et stylo
	Couleur – bleu, noir, blanc, rouge, jaune et vert
	• Les nombres 1 - 10
	• Top Tip – Practise your French phrases at home.

Home Learning	You can help me at home by
Spellings	Practising my spellings sheet together
	They will be handed out each Friday
	 There will be a sticker reward when you hand them in
	 Extra sticker for fantastic presentation
Maths	 Practising my times tables together
	Play Hit the Button online
	 Chant in 3s, 4s and 8s
	There is no times tables test
Reading	 Reading at least 4 times per week
	 Check for fluency, accuracy and expression.
	 Completing Boom Reader after reading pages
	 Remember to slice the 'completed book' option
	 Make sure that I change my book in the class library
Homework Project	 Check the homework project its deadline.
	 Make sure that I start my research for the project in plenty of time.
	 Make sure that I bring my project into school by the deadline.