

Year 3

Autumn 2

2017



This half term is always a busy and fun one with the build up to Christmas and all that goes with it. Here is the outline of what your child will be learning about this half term.

	Theme: Liverpool
English	<p>This half term we will be continuing to learn new spellings and grammar rules for Year 3, children will be encouraged to start joining handwriting using the joins we have learnt and also to become more confident editing and checking their writing. We will be reading non-fiction texts this half-term and also looking at different forms of poetry, including writing poetry and answering questions about its meaning. We will also be creating information leaflet about Liverpool for tourists.</p> <p>The super hero spellings homework will be formalised with an activity sheet that needs to be completed and handed in for homework each week.</p>
Mathematics	<p>We will begin the half term concluding the subtraction part of Chapter 2 in the Year 3 Singapore Maths. Then we will be doing Chapters 3 and 4 which all focus on multiplication and division and includes the introduction of written methods for these type of calculations. Maths homework will continue to be based on learning times tables.</p>
Science	<p>Our science this half term is light and we will be writing an explanation of a science investigation.</p>
Computing	<p>In computing children will be creating an interactive powerpoint linked to our theme.</p>
Geography	<p>In Geography we will be learning about the countries, cities and counties in the United Kingdom, using maps and atlases and compass directions. We will also be learning about how the geography of our area and that of Liverpool has affected history and land-use.</p>

History	We will be looking into the history of Liverpool and the history of the Beatles. Included in this will also be the history around the River Mersey.
RE	In R.E this half term we will be continuing to learn about Christian Values and also the real meaning of Christmas.
PE	In PE we will be continuing to focus on games and will also be doing gymnastics.
Music	In Music we will learning about R and B music and learning the song 'Let your Spirit Fly'