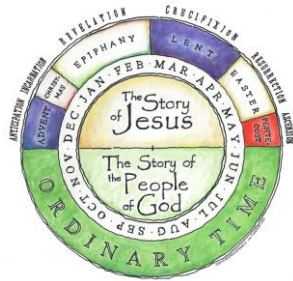




Our new topic in RE is 'Journeys' in which we will be learning about the Church's year. We will then move on to a 'Listening and Sharing.' theme.



In French we will be introducing the vocabulary used to describe oneself- looking at colours and clothing to talk about appearances.

In Geography we will be starting the exciting topic of 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes.'

The children will be learning about the key geographical processes that create volcanoes and earthquakes, whilst also discussing their human impacts.

This topic will enable us to use map reading skills that we have learned in our previous topic and in previous year groups. It will also strengthen our understanding of the makeup of the world.

In writing, we are building upon our narrative skills from Year 1 and 2 by focussing on Year 3 features. We will be looking at historical stories (which links strongly to what we have learned in our 'Stone Age to Iron Age' history topic. We will then move onto our poetry topic- hopefully entering our work in a poetry competition! The children will continue to use Lexia to support reading. Spelling Frame is also a fantastic free resource that can be used both at home and in school.

As handwriting homework each week, children should choose a mixture of 5-6 words from the Year 1-2 spelling lists to practise, along with 4 from the Year 3 statutory spelling list.

In maths this half term, we will be continuing to strengthen our understanding of multiplication, division and then move on to length and perimeter.

Children will continue to use TTRS to support times tables and arithmetic skills learning. Any additional time on TTRS and the White Rose free App will be beneficial.



**PE: our PE sessions will take place on Thursdays and Fridays. Children should come to school in their PE kit. This must be a plain white t-shirt with a plain navy top and jogging bottoms (Please make sure this is appropriate for outside sessions)**

### Reading days:

**Please could reading folders be returned to school on a Monday. It is advised that the children read as much as possible at home-ideally 10-15 minutes daily.**

This allows us to read with the children throughout the week.



Please remember to wear school uniform. Jewellery is not allowed. Clear spacers can be worn in the place of earrings.

Long hair must be tied up in a bun, plait or ponytail, not in a 'half-up' style.

