Term 2.1 This half term in Year 3 we are learning about...

Writing	Purpose of the writing: Myths and Legends/Writing to Entertain We will be learning:  • To understand the purpose of a Myths and Legends story  • To identify the language features of mythical story  • To understand the impact different language can have on the reader.  • To begin to apply 'writing for impact' to their own stories.
Reading and Phonics	<ul> <li>We will be</li> <li>Reading a range of key words on sight.</li> <li>Using our knowledge of phonics to decode and blend unfamiliar words.</li> <li>To be able to summarise longer pieces of writing, starting with a page and ending with a chapter.</li> <li>To be able to make inferences from a picture and sentences.</li> <li>To answer test type questions.</li> </ul>
Numeracy	We are learning about Focus:  Division  To be able to use the grouping method to divide numbers. To be able to use the formal division method to divide numbers. To begin to solve problems using division.  Money  To understand how to make an amount using different coins. To be able to convert pence's to pounds. To add money using the column method To be able to find change using subtraction. To be able to solve reasoning problems using their knowledge of money.
Science	<ul> <li>Topic: Plants</li> <li>To be able to label and describe the different functions of a plant.</li> <li>To identify the different conditions that plants need to grow.</li> <li>To make sensible predictions based on previous knowledge of plants.</li> <li>To plan and conduct a fair test on how plants grow.</li> </ul>

Learning for Life	Topic - Ancient Egypt Learning through: History, Geography, Music, Art and Design This half term we will focus on:  • To understand how our knowledge has been constructed by a range of evidence. • To compare evidence from different sources. • To understand the nature of the pyramids and why they were constructed. • To understand how the ancient Egyptians lived • To understand the process of mummification • To understand who cleopatra was and why she was significant.
RE and Collective Worship  + C & 30  - H P P	In Computing the children are learning how to be good, safe communicators online. Children will be learning how to use PowerPoint. They will be learning how to change the font and animations. Also they will be learning how to copy and paste images.  This half term, children will learn more about:  Being truthful  Understanding how different religions view the value of being truthful.
Physical Education/PSHE	PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday Your child will be developing their physical skills through:  • Gymnastics  • Athletics and fitness
Homework	Children are going to have a range of projects and enrichment activities to complete each week.