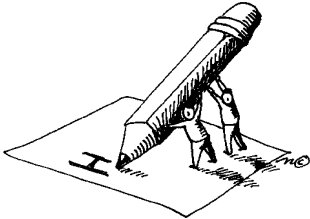
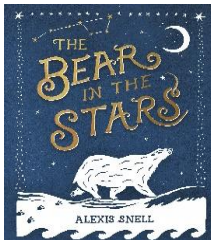

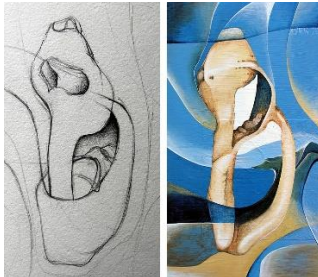








Year 3

Curriculum Leaflet

Spring Term Two

Subject	We will be learning about
Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will write narratives and information relating to our core book. Writing in sentences using capital letters, full stops and commas. Continue our special focus on handwriting. Practising writing skills such as exciting description and conjunctions. Two 10-minute lessons designated to spelling, grammar and punctuation in the afternoon. <p>Top Tip – Practise 3 super sentences from your weekly spellings.</p>
Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English, we are reading The Bear in the Stars by Alexis Snell. The children will continue 'My Book Blog' reading 3 times a week. We will use Book Blog in the classroom too. Two comprehensions each week. We will also address any difficulties we encountered during our recent NFER comprehension tests. <p>Top Tip – Try to read every night and use MBB when you can.</p>
Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term's Maths lessons we will be practising the 4 operations, counting in steps of 1, 10 and 100 and chanting times tables. Maths No Problem and starter questions from the recent NFER tests. These will address any gaps in the children's learning. We will deepen the children's knowledge and capability of Money and Time. This will involve lots of practical activities, using equipment, like clocks, to support their understanding. <p>Top Tip – Practise telling the time at home.</p> <p>Top Tip - Practise 3 x, 4 x and 8 x tables every night.</p>
Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Art project will be inspired by an artist called Amiria Gale. We will continue to develop artwork of semi-abstract shells. The children are improving their drawing skills. I will be working with the children on developing their line, shape, pattern and tone work. We may even be using other mediums such as collage, charcoal and photography. <p>Top Tip – Create some shell drawings using YouTube tutorials.</p>
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Science for this half term is called 'How does my Garden Grow?' We will have the chance to investigate how plants grow from a seed into a flower by growing their own sunflowers. Children will practice their skills observing, predicting, measuring, and recording findings regarding how light and water affect plant growth. We will also be studying the parts of a plant; learning the importance and function of each part. <p>Top Tip – Have a go at growing your own plant at home.</p>

Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folk music from China. Singing from memory, in tune and with accurate pitch. Using terms like tempo, timbre, crescendo Creating a pentatonic scale of 5 notes and writing notation. <p>Top Tip – Sing aloud and tap the beat and rhythm to your favourite songs.</p>
PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.E. lessons will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that you child has the correct kit for both indoor and outdoor use as weather permitting <p>Top Tip - Play some games, ride your bike, tidy your room...</p>
RE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In RE, the children will learn about '<i>How, Why and Where People Pray</i>'. We will produce some more fantastic writing, just like last half term. The children learn about different religions and how and why prayer is so important to their faith. They will also study the differences and similarities between praying within different religions like Islam and Hinduism. <p>Top Tip – Use BBC Bitesize to find out about Hinduism, Judaism and Isalm.</p>
Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Geography topic this half term is '<i>What on Earth is a Biome?</i>' We will have the opportunity to study different biomes around the world such as deserts and discover the different climates in each of these areas. The children will also study the coldest and hottest places on earth, describing the weather, plants, and animals we find there. <p>Top Tip - Read and study an atlas at home.</p>
PSHE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PSHE our topic is '<i>Healthy Me</i>'. We will discuss the benefits of keeping fit and healthy and learn how exercise affects parts of our bodies like our heart and lungs. We will also be learning a little about drugs and medicines and other substances that may be harmful if not used correctly. <p>Top Tip – Think about your balanced diet, exercise and hygiene at home.</p>
French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Les Saisons – The Seasons We are continuing with our online scheme called Language Angels. We will recap on familiar phrases learned over the last year. <p>Top Tip – Practise your French phrases at home.</p>

Home Learning	You can help me at home by...
Spellings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practising my spellings with me. They will be handed out each Friday They will be tested the following Friday Check Google Classroom using your password.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practising my times tables with me Play Hit the Button online Access BBC Bitesize Check Google Classroom using your password.
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading 3 to 4 times per week Check for fluency, accuracy and expression. Completing My Book Blog after the given chapters/book. Get onto Reading Plus and earn some great rewards.
Homework Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

