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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Iveson Primary School.

This half term the children will be engaged in a variety of interactive and challenging learning opportunities, so it promises to be a very busy half term.

Please find overleaf the overview for the autumn half term, giving you details of all the teaching and learning that will be taking place.

We will be visiting the Discovery Centre in Leeds to inspire our learning and exploration of rocks and fossils. This will take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. We will also be holding a Reading Event with further details to follow soon.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or well-being, please speak to the class teacher or, for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to working with you and your children.

Year 3

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## English

Our book this half term is Into the Forest by Anthony Browne. Children will be building on their skills of description and develop their imaginations to include characters from well-known fairy tales into their version of a similar story.



## Computing (computers and iPads)

Children will consider and create a set of rules to keep them safe on-line. They will learn about personal information and how to keep this private. Children will know how to send and receive emails using Purple Mash.

## PSHCE

Children will be given the opportunity to learn about the harmful effects of smoking and passive smoking. They will be made aware of the harm of drugs and medicines and that they are for the prescribed person only.

## Maths

Children will be focussing on Place Value and developing this knowledge for the Year 3 written methods for addition and subtraction. This will develop further providing the children with the opportunity to respond to challenging word problems.

## Music

Children will have the opportunity to learn to play a recorder.



Science The children will have the opportunity to visit The Discovery Centre. There they will enjoy the hands on experience provided by an expert on Rocks & Fossils. In class they will be provided with opportunities to investigate the properties of rocks and make fossils.

## R.E.

This half term's learning focuses on who inspires us. Children will discuss why they are inspired by religious and non-religious people.

# Year 3 Autumn Term 1 Parents' Overview

## Important Information

Children are encouraged to read at home three times a week in Lower KS2 with the reward of dojos when planners are signed to show this has taken place. Reading books are changed as and when needed. Spellings are given weekly for learning with a test on Fridays. PE kit is needed for Wednesday and Thursday. This half term the times table focus is the 3x table to 12 x 3

DT & Art Children will investigate patterns in nature and explore the textures of fabrics to create a tactile mountain range.



## Topic

Our topic this half term will be Rivers & Mountains. Children will learn the geographical vocabulary associated with this topic creating a knowledgeable journey of a raindrop to the sea. Children's will include the scientific understanding of the water cycle.



P.E Children will continue to develop skills across multiple sports, following the REAL PE scheme of work.