Year 3 Autumn 2 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Class reading book:** Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf by David Almond. The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith. **Writing genres:** Animal descriptions and non-chronological reports. **SPaG:** use of headings and subheadings, inverted commas (speech marks), paragraphs.
Maths	Add and subtract numbers with up to three-digits using column method, estimating and use inverse operations to check the answer. Solve problems including missing numbers, place value and more complex addition and subtraction.
Science	Animals including humans: What type and amount of nutrition they need; the need for skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
Computing	Scratch smoking car program.
History	Stone Age.
Art and Design	Make 3D land predator sculptures using reclaimed materials.
Physical Education	**Outdoor**: Communications and tactics. **Indoor**: Handball.
RSHE	The children will learn about balancing their own needs with the needs of others. Resistance. .Celebrating achievement. Setting goals and having aspirations. A growth mindset. It's ok to fail. Anti-Bullying Week.
French	The date. Christmas in France.
Music	Samba Drumming.



Key Vocabulary
Nutrition
Balanced diet
Protein
Carbohydrate
Fats
Vitamins and Minerals
Dairy
Skeleton
Muscles
Movement
Protection

RE: Mary our Mother
The children will learn that God called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus and learn how Mary responded to God's call. They will learn the 'Hail Mary' and begin to understand what the words mean.
They will learn that Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and begin to understand that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. They will also learn about the stories of the shepherds and the wise men's visit to see the baby Jesus.

At home you could help your children by:
- saying the 'Hail Mary' everyday
- talking with them about the importance of Mary in Jesus' life