



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Spring 2023

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term:

	English	Much of our English work this term will be inspired by our topic and the children will write for many different purposes including: letters, diary entries, stories and non-fiction. Children will also benefit from guided reading sessions per week, where they will work with an adult to develop their love of books and reading skills.
	Maths	In Maths, we will continue to develop confidence with mental, oral and written strategies using the four number operations. Rapid recall of times tables will continue to be a real focus in Year 3 and we encourage children to practise on TT Rock Stars at home for our weekly Times Tables Club.
	Topic	Our new, exciting topic for the Spring term is <i>Land of the Pharaohs</i> . The children will explore the fascinating history of Egypt and research what it was like to live in ancient times. They will experiment with various techniques to create Egyptian artwork, as well as designing and making their own shadufs in our Design and Technology lessons.
	Science	In Science, we will be learning all about Forces and Magnets. This will include testing magnetic materials, the north and south poles of magnets and attraction and repulsion. We will carry out practical investigations. The Scientist we will learn about this term is Henry Ford.
	Religious Education	We will be learning about Buddhism during the first half term, including the festivals they celebrate and the beliefs and traditions they follow. After half term, we will be learning about the inspirational work of Mother Teresa and Gurdev Singh Khush.
	Music	This term we are lucky to have Mrs Gullick who will be teaching the children Music in Year 3. They will also continue to learn how to play the recorder as well as learning some Egyptian songs.
	PSHE	We will continue learning about positive relationships and role models within the home, school, community and wider world. There will be a focus on discussion, sharing ideas and opinions, group work and listening respectfully to each other. Our school values this term are Kindness and Happiness.
	Computing	During the first half term, the children will learn to how to code. We will then be developing our word processing skills and learning how to create and animate PowerPoint presentations. As ever, E-Safety is given a high priority.
	PE	We will be teaching the children gymnastics in the first half term, and then tennis after half term. Please continue to keep P.E kits in school. Year 3 also go swimming on a Monday morning. This will continue for the remainder of year 3. Please ensure your child brings their swimming costume/ shorts/ trunks and a towel and spare underwear and socks.
	Language	This term, the children will continue to learn French and our topics will be Food and we will cover the core units which cover the basics of French such as colours, counting to 20 and things I like. Children will learn new vocabulary and hold simple conversations with a partner as well as recording in French.

Additional information:

Weekly spellings and Maths and English homework will be set on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Important dates: