



Year 3 Curriculum, Summer Term 2022

English In addition to ongoing reading, comprehension, grammar, handwriting and spellings, we will continue to focus on story writing. Our comprehension and creative writing will be influenced by Greek Myths and the work of various authors and poets. We will continue to work on extending the quality and quantity of what we write using adjectives and other descriptive devices.

Maths As well as continued practice of the formal methods for the four rules, our number work will include times tables and division practice, mental maths, word problems and problem solving. We will revisit many of the topics studied throughout the year, such as drawing bar charts, finding fractions of amounts, telling the time, work on measures, perimeter and 3D shapes.

Humanities We shall be looking at everyday life in Ancient Egyptian times and the importance of the Nile for food and farming. The children will learn about gods, goddesses, and mummification.

Science This term we will continue our topic on Life Processes. In the second half of the term we shall be studying light and shadows including investigating shadows and the tracking of the sun.

RE This term we shall conclude our work on religious signs and symbols by looking more closely at those used in Christianity, specifically within worship and church buildings. Later in the term we shall examine Jesus as a character, reflect on what people of his time thought about him, what he said about himself and what images are used to represent him.

ADT We will make artwork inspired by Ancient Egypt for the inter-House Art Competition. In the second half of term, we will make marble mazes.

Music The children will explore different types of singing games, learning about the function of these and creating their own. After half term, they will study Hans Zimmer's piece 'Earth Song', composing a class piece to illustrate life on Earth. They will also learn about music in ancient Egypt.

French The children will be learning vocabulary for colours, animals and pets. We will learn how to put new French words into sentences. We will also be looking at a French story with Milo and his sports day which will lead to some French role play with puppets.

PE & Games In games the children will be developing their cricket skills. The emphasis will be on teaching the correct technique for over-arm bowling. They will work on developing the accuracy of their bowling and their batting. They will also be introduced to the format of 'pairs matches' and encouraged to work well within a team. In PE they will continue to work in the pool on their water confidence and stroke techniques. In the sports hall they will be doing gymnastics. This will aim to develop their body confidence and take them out of their comfort zones to develop new skills.