

Year 3



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Summer Term 1 Ancient Egyptians

English

This term, Year 3 will be introduced to a wonderful text called 'The Minpins'. This is going to be an amazing opportunity for the children to really use their imagination to enter the world in which the Minpins live in and find out what will happen after many predictions of their own. They will also be exploring poetry about 'feelings', which will be very useful for the children to express themselves and share their viewpoints

Maths

This term we will be teaching 2 challenging topics within maths. Firstly, the children will be learning further about fractions of a number of objects, adding and subtracting fractions. Then they will be learning to read and write Roman Numerals and thereafter learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock and calculating the duration of time.

Science

Year 3 will be learning about 'Light'. The Year 3 children will learn to identify artificial and natural light sources, reflective light and find out how shadows are formed.

Humanities

We are very excited to be learning about Ancient Egyptian Life this term. It will teach the children about the significance of the pyramids, Pharaohs and why Cleopatra is historically significant.

PSHE

This term, pupils are learning about Relationships. This Puzzle covers gender stereotypes and family roles, friendship challenges including loneliness, online safety, global interconnectedness and media literacy, and children's rights. Children learn about courtesy and manners, respecting differences and challenging stereotypes, wellbeing, feeling safe, and asking for help when feeling lonely, worried or sad.

Religious Education

We will be learning about 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' The children will identify with texts from the Gospel and make links between the importance of love in the Bible stories and life in the world today.

Music

Provided by the Music Service
This term Year 3 will learn to play the recorder.

Art

This term, Year 3 are exploring the Formal Elements that are the parts used to make a piece of artwork. The art elements are line, shape, space, form, tone, texture, pattern, colour and composition. They are often used together, and how they are organised in a piece of art determines what the finished piece will look like.

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Spring Term 2 Volcanoes

Key Vocabulary

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| English | Narrative, imagination, audience, purpose, setting, characters, feelings, poetry, rhyme. |
| Maths | Fractions, objects, adding, subtracting, Time, duration, analogue, minute, hour, hand, past, to |
| Science | Natural light, artificial, reflect, fluorescent, materials, surface, shadow, opaque, ray, sundial |
| Humanities | Sphinx, Pharaoh, ancient, pyramids, Nile, mummification, Egypt, hieroglyphics, Egyptologists, etc |
| PSHE | Friendship, conflict, family, differences, culture, happiness, feelings, responsibilities, stereotype, etc |
| Music | Recorders, music, notes, pitch, rhythm |
| Art | Scarab, beetles, Egypt, line, shape, space, form, tone, texture, pattern, colour, composition |
| Spanish | la jirafa · el hipopótamo · la serpienteel Elefante · el león · el mono · el leopardo |
| Computing | Algorithm, sprite, logic, debug, actions, events, setup |
| RE | Gospel, good Samaritan, parable, challenge, neighbour |
| PE | |

Computing

This term, Year 3 will be learning how about Events and actions in programs, writing algorithms and programs that use a range of events to trigger sequences of actions.

Spanish

En la selva

- Recognise, recall and remember up to 7 different jungle animals in Spanish.
- Recognise, recall and remember a short phrase for each jungle animal in Spanish.
- Learn to listen attentively to, understand and participate actively in a Spanish song about animals that may live in the jungle.

PE

The lessons will begin to take to place outdoors more, especially as the weather improves. Please ensure your child has correct PE kit, appropriate footwear, no earrings and a water bottle on the correct days.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Friday and returned Wednesday. It will include key spellings, timetables, a reading challenge and the option of a selection of topic-based activities.

How you can help at home

Read Read Read! Pick up a book, magazine, dictionary or comic and enjoy some time engrossed in what you read. Research information online. Look, cover, write, check those spellings! Make all learning fun and real. Practice maths skills through outdoor activities, use chalk, find numbers and multiply them. TTRockstars-practice the times tables as a daily routine to ensure they are embedded.