

Year 3



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English

We begin our English learning with learning how to write a chapter book that will make our reader afraid. We will be basing the story in a forest using Roald Dahl's Billy and the minpins as a text to rip from. Our second unit of work is based on free verse poetry. We will be reading performing and writing our own poems.

Maths

We are beginning this half term looking at statistics and how they are represented. We will explore, read, interpret and create our own range of data from pictograms to bar graphs. We will then spend 3 weeks revisiting fractions. We will be learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator as well as embed our skills of finding fractions of a number.

Science

This term we will be learning about light sources, sunlight, shadow formation, size and how they change throughout the day.

Humanities

This term we will be exploring how the ancient Egyptians lived. We will be researching the building of the pyramids, the different pharaohs that ruled during that time period and how their life impacts ours today.

PSHE

This unit will explore the theme of relationships, both at home and in school. We will look at different family make-ups, appreciating that all family units are different but serve the same purpose and role. We will look at the skills needed to form, develop and maintain successful friendships and relationships with their peers and other people in our lives.

Religious Education

Our learning this term will be focused on the Christian beliefs of keeping the world created by God and how we can ensure we keep it how he intended. We will be discussing what a good deed might look like and how we can help those in need.

Music

We will be continuing our unit of percussion and singing. We will be learning to sing with greater accuracy, learn how to describe our preference for different styles of music genres and reasons why.

Art

This term we will be using our theme of Egyptians to influence our art work. We will learn how to draw a scarab beetle and learn how to use coloured pencils to blend and then use this knowledge to design a clay version of our design.

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Key Vocabulary

English	Rhyming, free verse, chapter, Fearsome, Comfortable, atmosphere
Maths	Statistic, data, graph, chart, denominator, numerator, total, difference
Science	Natural, artificial, ultraviolet, reflective, shadow
Humanities	Ancient, pharaoh, Egyptologist, pyramid, hieroglyphics
PSHE	Unisex, conflict, friendship, social media,
Music	Genres, pitch, clarity, expression,
Art	Line, background, texture, tone, blend, scarab
Spanish	Las berenjenas, las cebollas, los tomates, los gusantes, por favor, gracias
Computing	Text, font, images, attributes, content
RE	Gospel, good Samaritan, parable, challenge, neighbour
PE	

Computing

This term we will be developing our knowledge of desktop publishing using Adobe Spark. We will explore the impact of text and images have on users.

Spanish

We will be learning up to 10 vegetables in Spanish and how to have a conversation in a market where we can buy them. We will use our knowledge of numbers to help us.

PE Athletics and Striking & Fielding Games

Homework

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

How you can help at home

Read Read Read! Share as many different opportunities to read as possible. Join the library. Share a comic. Research information online. Make spelling practice fun and colourful. Make all learning fun and real. Practice maths skills through cooking, measuring and shopping. Practice the times tables as a daily routine to ensure they are embedded. Introduce telling the time and please help your child tie their shoe laces!