



Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter 2023



Autumn

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely Summer!

History



Our topic this term is **Ancient Egypt**. In this History topic, children will learn about the legacy of the Ancient Egyptians. Children will learn about what life was like for the Ancient Egyptians. They will use and evaluate a range of sources to gain knowledge about the past.

Science



Our Science this term will focus Light and Earth and Space. Children will develop their scientific enquiry skills as well as building upon their scientific knowledge and understanding. Science will be taught by Mrs Blyton on Wednesday mornings.



Art & D.T

Art lessons will focus on 2D drawing to 3D making. Children will begin by researching artists that work with both 2D and 3D. They will explore the relationship between drawing and making and learn about how drawing can be used to transform a two-dimensional surface, which can be manipulated to make a three-dimensional object.

Geography



Our topic this term is **Exploring Europe**. We will be comparing similarities and differences between countries within Europe with a focus on physical and human geography. Children will look at weather, climates, landscapes and trading. We will also be learning about cities within some countries and significant landmarks.



English

We begin the half term reading the **Secrets of a Sun King** by Emma Carroll. Children will learn about the features of a newspaper report and write their own based on a theme from the text. Children will also develop their descriptive writing and will plan and write narratives. In addition to this, children will read and study sonnets when learning about poetry. Children will also be working on developing their punctuation, spelling and handwriting skills.



P.E

Our P.E days for KS2 are Monday and Thursday. Most P.E sessions will take place outside and children will need appropriate kit. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit packed and ready every Thursday (starting Thursday 14th September).

Monday's P.E lesson will be taught by Sporting Influence and Thursday's P.E lesson will be swimming.

Maths



In Maths, we begin the term by reviewing and developing our place value knowledge. Our learning this term will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be developing our fractions knowledge.

PSHCE

Children will learn about relationships. We will be looking at families and friendships, safer relationships and respecting ourselves and others.

Music



In music, children will learn how to play the clarinet. They will look at reading music and will learn how to play a variety of songs.

R.E



Within R.E children will explore the enquiry questions: *What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?* and *Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?*

Computing



Computing this term is 'We are toy makers' and 'We are computational thinkers. We will also be looking at 3D printing in relation to our DT.

French



In Modern Foreign Languages, our topic is Les Portraits and Les CadeauxA.