



Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter 2025



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



In science we are going to learning about light, exploring how light travels; exploring reflection and how it can be used to help us see; completing investigations into shadows changing. After half term, we will be learning about Earth and space.



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 by learning about the features of Sonnets and how to write poems in relation to a poetry book called 'The important book'. We are also reading the **Secrets of a Sun King** by Emma Carroll. Children will learn about writing recounts, newspaper reports and retelling the opening of a fictional text. To finish the term, we will be completing the 500 words BBC writing challenge.



P.E

Our P.E days for KS2 are Monday and Wednesday. Most P.E sessions will take place outside and children will need appropriate kit. Please ensure that children are able to remove earrings either before school or prior to the lesson. We are learning about football skills and netball skills this term.

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 using this to learn about fractions. We are using games and new ways of exploring connections in maths this year.

PSHCE

We use 1Decision to assist learning in PSHCE where we will be looking at:

- Keeping and staying safe with a focus on water safety
- Being responsible – stealing
- Feelings and Emotions – worry

Music



Music is focused around one song: 'Livin' On A Prayer'. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. Children will also listen and appraise other classic rock songs.

R.E



Within R.E children will explore the enquiry questions: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? And Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?

Computing



Computing this term is 'We are toy makers' and 'We are computational thinkers'. The children will get the opportunity to study electrical circuits linked to science.

French



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