




Year 3 Curriculum Map

Term: Summer 1 (2025-2026)



English

In English this half term we are studying *The Egyptian Cinderella*. This book is a beautifully illustrated book with many links to the traditional tale *Cinderella*. We will be making links between the two stories- comparing and contrasting- and we will be producing a narrative about what happened next. This story will also link with our history topic this half term. We will also write a non-chronological report about life in Ancient Egypt.

Grammar

Our grammar is taught in the context of the book we are studying and this half term we will focus on further developing sentences using a range of conjunctions as well as developing the formation of nouns using a range of prefixes. Furthermore, we will be developing our use of inverted commas.

Spellings

. Spellings will be covered in handwriting sessions as well as a discrete weekly spelling lesson. Spellings will be sent home, and we will be testing them each week. Furthermore, each set of spellings will be revisited and consolidated every four weeks in order to keep them relevant to our children's learning.

Maths

This half term, we will continue to learn about fractions and begin to learn about money. We will begin by revising the times-tables facts to support our learning about fractions. We will learn how to add and subtract fractions, find fractions of a set of objects and apply our skills in reasoning and problem-solving questions. We will also learn how to convert, add and subtract money and how to find change using pounds and pence. We will revisit our learning about time and deepen our understanding in telling time to the nearest five minutes. We will also learn how to answer reasoning and problem-solving questions about time.

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

This half term, our topic is 'Leisure –Sports and Opinions'. We will revise how to ask and answer questions about names, feelings, colours and birthdays. We will learn how to name, pronounce, recognise, read and write different sports and how to express our opinions about them. We have a specialist Spanish teacher who teaches us every Wednesday in addition to our own Spanish lessons.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

This half term, we will be learning about how to save and budget. We will learn about how shops can use different deals to persuade us to buy their product and evaluate whether it is value for money. We will look at different jobs and skills, as well as how we can record spendings and save money.

Our resiliency lessons will focus on the 7Cs. We will be learning how to name and express our emotions as well as discussing how we can deal with overwhelming feelings.

Computing

This half term, we will be focusing on our 'Online lives'. We will be improving our knowledge on the risks of our online lives and develop the skills needed when using online services. This will include online reputations, being a good digital citizen and online bullying.

Religious Education

This half term, we will learn about what different people believe about God. We will compare Christian, Muslim, and Hindu beliefs and explore the impact on people's lives if they believe there is no God.

Enrichment

We will use the 4D room to explore Ancient Egyptian civilisations! Shakespeare week. Science Fair.

History

For History this half term, we will be looking at another of the great ancient civilisations – Ancient Egypt. Our key question will lead us to discover the great achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at their lives, their beliefs and how it is we know so much about them.

Music

We are going to be learning 'Bringing Us Together'. We will listen to a wide range of disco music in order to appraise, sing and play the song and build on our previously taught knowledge and skills.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be learning how to play hockey and rounders. We will learn the rules of the hockey game whilst learning different passing techniques. We will also continue to build on our knowledge and skills in the rounders lessons and apply them in a game. PE days – Thursday and Friday.

Science

We are going to be learning about light. Through practical investigations, we will explore where light comes from and how light is used. We will also be exploring reflective surfaces, shadows, and opaque and translucent objects.

DT

During this half term for DT, we will be learning all about levers and linkages in mechanical systems. Using our knowledge, we will research, design, make and evaluate a pop-up book.