

English:

Taught in classes.

Genres for this term are: diary writing, dialogue and plays, instructions and myths and legends.

Guided Reading sessions are held weekly.

Regular parent reading volunteers are most welcome!

SPAG taught in an explicit lesson, as well as being included within writing sessions. A statutory year 3 /4 word list can be found in the back of the Planner.

Maths: Taught in classes in year 3.

We will cover the following: numbers and the number system, calculations, solving problems, handling data, measures, shape and space.

Knowing **times tables, up to 12x12**, is a key homework focus in year 3.

Times Table Rockstars. Usernames and passwords can be found in the back of the Planner.

Science: Our topics for this term are: Rocks, Forces and Magnets and Plants.
Useful resources: BBCBitesize KS2

Computing: The skills that we are focussing on this term are: E-Safety (responsible use of the internet) and Rapid router.

PE: Named PE Kit should be in school Monday to Friday. Plimsolls for indoor PE sessions and trainers for outdoor are expected. Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE lessons. Children will also attend swimming lessons every Thursday morning.

Art and DT: Egyptian masks.

Geography and History topics:

Megacities and Ancient Egyptians.

We will be visiting the British Museum at the end of this term for the children to see Ancient Egyptian artefacts!

RE: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? What is 'good' about Good Friday?

PSHE - Dreams and Goals.

Healthy Me

Homework:

Children should read daily for 15 minutes and reading should be recorded in planners. Each week they will also receive: 1 maths and 1 English piece of homework. Each task should take 15 minutes or longer if a child is happy to continue. Homework planners should be in school everyday and should be signed at the end of each week. **We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible.**

Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:

Your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick, green biro and blue handwriting pen (if appropriate), kept in one **small pencil case**. An art shirt is required. Children are encouraged to wear watches. **Only small stud earrings** can be worn. Long hair is tied back with a **plain, small band**. **Correct socks**. No nail polish. Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly.

Enrichment Experiences:

Swimming every Thursday

3BK class assembly: Wednesday 29th January

3J class assembly: Wednesday 5th February

Egyptian Day: Wednesday 26th February

British Museum: Friday 20th March

Celebrating Effort & Achievement

Rock star awards, Reading Raffle, School Reader Award, Star of the week/month/term awards, Jigsaw award as well as individual class treats. Please keep us up to date with achievements outside of school
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Year 3 Spring Topic Web