

English

The children shall be exploring fiction and focus on texts featuring Ancient Egypt. They will also be exploring poetry and writing instructions. Using the 'Talk for Writing' approach (T4W), we will continue to develop skills as creative writers. The children will also continue to read a range of challenging and fun texts in their guided reading sessions.

Mathematics

Throughout this term the children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding through regular practise of basic skills, focused sessions on developing strategies and a range of problem-solving tasks. They will learn about multiplication and division leading onto fractions as well as measurement.

Science

In science, our topics are 'Light and shadow' and 'Forces and Magnets.' The children will learn about light, shadows, day, night and everything in between. During the second half term, we will explore pushes and pulls to uses for magnetic materials through practical enquiries and scientific research.

Religious Education

The children will begin the half term by looking at Hindus in Britain today. In the second half term, we will investigate why Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday.

Class 3 Spring 2025 Tomb Raiders!

Class 3 have another busy term ahead of them! Our whole school topic weeks this term will be Children's Mental Health Week and British Science Week. We will be having a workshop around mental health related to the Talk Away Don't Walk Away programme.

History

To build on our previous history topic of 'Early Civilisations' we will be looking at Ancient Egypt in more depth. From mummification to the River Nile, we will find out all about life in Ancient Egypt and what we can learn from the evidence the Egyptians left behind.

Geography

We will be investigating the physical and human geography of India.

Physical Education

In PE, the children will be participating in dance, badminton, cricket and gymnastics.

PSHE

In PSHE we will continue the 'Jigsaw' scheme to meet the new PSHE curriculum requirements. Our focuses for each half term are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'..

Computing

The children will begin coding using an online website called 'Scratch'. They will learn to write and debug algorithms for a game. In the second half of the term, they will create a video book trailer to promote their favourite book.

Art & Design

In art this term we will focus on developing art and design skills. In the second half of the term, we will be looking at sculpture.

Music

In music the children will be creating pentatonic melodies as well as looking at traditional instruments of India.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be looking at pneumatic systems to create a working prototype.

French

During this term, we will continue to develop our knowledge of the French culture and language

How you can help

Please continue to support your child at home by reading for 15 minutes every night, completing their homework every week and by checking and signing to say you have worked alongside them. Part of their homework is to complete 21 minutes on TimesTables Rockstars each week as well as access tasks on Century Tech and Spelling Shed. Maths activities such as learning to tell the time and using money also give invaluable practice. You could encourage your child to find some books about our topics in the library or find some relevant information on the internet. You may have some artefacts, pictures or books of your own that you would be willing to lend us for discussion or to display. There is also a wide variety of interactive online games that they can play to support their learning. Please ask if you need any further advice. Thank you 😊 Mr Brindley