

## Mathematics

In maths this term, year 3 will continue their focus on length. The children will revisit measuring in millimetres, centimetres and metres, comparing these units of measurement as well as being able to add and subtract these lengths through a range of practical activities. We will also be calculating and comparing perimeters of objects and shapes. Year 3 will then progress to fractions. This will look at what makes up a fraction, understanding how they can be used on a number line and what an equivalent fraction is.

## RE & PSHE

In RE with Mrs Haines, pupils will be focussing on the question 'What kind of world would Jesus want?' In PSHE we will be exploring 'relationships' looking at roles and responsibilities, as well as building positive, healthy relationships. This will incorporate our harmony project, where we will display our 'great work.'

## Physical Education

In PE with Mr Hancock, we will be exploring cricket. The children will be learning techniques needed, before looking at batting and fielding in game-based scenarios. This term with Mrs Haines Year 3 will be focussing on throwing and catching. The children will develop skills through a range of activities in which they will reflect on their learning in order to improve overall game skills.

## English

This term in English our non-fiction text will centre around newspaper recount writing about discovering Tutankamun's tomb, whilst our fiction text will explore openings and endings. This will continue to incorporate the Talk4Writing approach. The children will engage in activities such as hot seating, drama and create story maps to retell the model texts. Our Talk4Reading story for this term is 'The Ironman' by Ted Hughes. We will be discussing the text itself through a range of comprehension tasks exploring the language used by the author, as well as thoughts and feelings of the characters. As a class, we will develop our understanding of the text through rich discussion and interactive activities.

## Year 3 Summer Term 2025

### Ancient Egypt

## Music

Our music this term will be influenced by our cross-curricular topic of Ancient Egypt. We will be learning a new song and dance to support our learning - we are excited to share with you all! The children will explore instruments through musical techniques.

## Art & DT

In DT this term we will be applying our cross-curricular topic of Ancient Egypt. Year 3's learning will be centred around mixed media and ancient portraits where the children will be able to explore different techniques.

## History

In our history topic this term, we will be looking at everything Ancient Egypt! We will kick off the term with a bang by visiting Swansea Egyptian Centre. Allowing the children to dive into the many learning aspects of this topic. Following this, we will be comparing the lives of Egyptians to other key periods in history. There will be opportunities to incorporate lots of skills within this subject including English and DT!

## Science

Our science topic this term is 'light'. Year 3 will explore how light reflects off surfaces. The children will also learn about how shadows are formed and change. We will create investigations through both predictions and experiments to identify light sources and shadows.

## Computing

In our computing lessons we will be revisiting computer systems and networks. The children will look at communication methods including emails. We will be looking at the features of an email as well as how to compose and send an email.

## Languages

In French, Year 3 will be learning the French alphabet, recapping numbers to 50 and the months of the year in order to talk about their birth date to their classmates.

## How you can help

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible, help them learn their weekly spellings, listen to them read and support them with their ongoing times tables. Our PE days during the summer term will be on a Thursday and Friday. Golden Assembly continues to be on a Wednesday, so please bring in any achievements to share with us. A note for your diaries...Class 3's assembly will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. It would be fabulous to see you there! Thank you for your ongoing support! Mr Hancock.