Year 3 Overview Spring 1: Fantastic Pharaohs and Raging Rivers!

English

Prior Learning: Y2 – Newspaper reports. Y3 – Narrative writing – using adjectives and descriptive phrases.

Narrative (writing to entertain)
Newspaper Report (writing to inform)
Persuasive Letter (writing to persuade)

<u>Grammar</u>

- Use imperative verbs to convey urgency,
 e.g. Buy it today! Listen very carefully....
- Use rhetorical questions to engage the reader,
 e.g. Do you want to have an amazing day out?
- Use noun phrases to add detail and description,
 e.g. Our fantastic resort has amazing facilities for everyone
- Use relative clauses to provide additional enticement
 e.g. Our hotel, which has 3 swimming pools, overlooks a beautiful beach

Punctuation

- Ensure use of capital letters for proper nouns
- Use ? and ! for rhetorical and exclamatory sentences
- Use commas to mark relative clauses
- Use commas to make fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses

<u>Spellings</u>

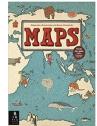
Y3/4 spellings

<u>Reading</u>

Class Novel: The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd



Wider Reading Across The Curriculum: Maps Du Iz Tak







Vocabulary	Development of
Inference	skills across a
Prediction	range of genres and through
Explain	the curriculum.
Retrieve	
Summarise	

Development of reading accuracy and fluency across a range of age appropriate texts.

Maths

Prior Learning: Y3: Autumn 2: Multiplication and division facts. Y2 – Counting and comparing money. Y2 - Pictograms and tally charts.

Number: Multiplication and Division

- Multiplying 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number
- Dividing 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number

Measurement: Money

- Pounds and pence
- Convert pounds and pence
- Adding and subtracting money
- Giving change

Statistics

- Pictograms
- Bar Charts
- Tables



Science

Prior Learning: Seasonal Changes – Length of day and how day length varies. Pupils should be warned that it is not safe to look directly at the Sun, even when wearing dark alasses.

<u>Light</u>

- Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change



Foreign languages

French

Les Animaux

- Naming animals
- Pronunciation
- Recognising, naming and labelling



PSHE

Prior learning: Y2 – I can explain how I played my part in a group and the parts other people played to create an end product. I can explain how our skills complimented each other.

Dreams and Goals

- My dreams and ambitions.
- Overcoming obstacles.
- I can explain the different ways that help me learn and what I need to do to improve.
- I am confident and positive when I share my success with others.
- I can explain how these feelings can be stored in my internal treasure chest and why this is important.



History

Prior learning: Y3 – Different periods of time and civilisations. Using a timeline to plot events from the past.

Ancient Egyptians

An overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt

Enquiry Question:

Was the Nile the source of Ancient Egypt's success?

Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past

- Describe and explain the culture and leisure activities from the past (using evidence)
- Describe the clothes, way of life and actions of people in the past (using evidence)
- Describe buildings and explain their uses of people from the past (using evidence)

Historical Enquiry

- Recognise that archaeologists have helped us to understand more about the past
- Understand that knowledge about the past is constructed from a variety of sources

Chronological Understanding

- Using the Boldmere Timeline...
 Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini)
- Use a timeline to place historical events in chronological order and begin to use dates to explain when things happened
- Describe dates and order significant events from the time period studied (must include all elements Boldmere Curriculum)
 Recognise that their own lives are different from the lives of people in the past

Art and Design and Technology

Art – Canopic Jars

<u>Prior learning:</u> Y2 – Drawing skills and different techniques. Painting skills and techniques

Sculpture

- I can combine materials to make patterns and textiles and describe objects
- Think about artwork and collect images, objects and other information linked to ideas.
- Use a sketchbook to make a record of things they see, to plan work and to experiment.throughout year

Design and Technology - Healthy Eating

Prior learning: Understand where food comes from. I can name the source of different types of food – e.g. where meat and vegetables come from.

Cooking and Nutrition

- Start to understand that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in 'The Eat well plate'.
- Understand that all food comes from plants or animals.
- Begin to understand how to prepare and make a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically, where appropriate, the use of a heat source.
- Begin to understand how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, grating, mixing, spreading and baking.
- Begin to know that to be active and healthy, food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body.

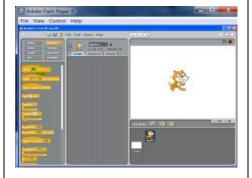
Computing

<u>Prior learning:</u> Y2 – Algorithms – instructions using Bee-bots.

Coding

Computer Science- Theory and Programming

- Use block-based coding to create an end goal (e.g. an animation), whilst spotting and correcting mistakes as they go.
- Look at Writing Algorithms using:
- Scratch
- Stop motion
- Turtle logo
- Break a program up into main areas (e.g. In an animation, you need to program the sprites and backgrounds.)



Geography

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Music

Prior learning: Y2 – Interpreting maps and labelling 7 continents and oceans.

Map work

- Using maps, atlases and globes locate and label all continents in the Northern and Southern Hemisphere.
- Identify significance of longitude and latitude.
- On a world map locate Africa and Asia and the main countries.
- Using maps, locate the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Consider the countries and climates that surround these lines and discuss the relationships between these and the countries.
- Identify the main terrestrial and marine environmental regions, their defining physical and human characteristics, and major cities/oceans (similarities and differences between this and other places) and the global significance of the location.
- Interpret Map/ plan / tour / use of digital photos / co-ordinates / aerial plan / google earth.
- Communicate geographical information in a variety of ways including through maps and writing at length.

Prior learning: Y2 – Healthy eating. Impact of diet on body

Healthy Lifestyles

- Nutrition
- Healthy lifestyles
- Diet
- Food groups
- Key muscles in body.

The eatwell plate

Use the eatwell plate to help you get the balance right. It shows how much of what you est should come from each food group.



Athletics Running

- Run in different directions and at different speeds, using a good technique.
- Choose and understand appropriate running techniques.

<u>Jumping</u>

• Reinforce jumping techniques safely.

Throwing

- Improve throwing technique.
- Develop and investigate different ways of throwing and to know when it is appropriate to use them.



Prior learning: Y3 — Christianity - The Christmas Story and the birth of Jesus.

Jesus' Miracles

Religion: Christianity

Theme: Jesus' Miracles

Concept: Incarnation

Key Question:

Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?



Prior learning: Y3 Autumn 2 – Singing melodies and showing awareness of volume and tempo

<u>Production - Singing Showcase</u>

- Sing melodies in unison showing an awareness of pitch.
- Beginning to show an awareness of volume and tempo when performing with others.

