

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 3 | Spring



English

In English we will begin the term by taking a look at *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry. This is a fantastic story to introduce children to the rainforest and the troubles it faces. The children will have the opportunity to discuss reasons why the rainforest needs saving and will be able to develop their use of speech in their writing.

Maths

Maths will begin with furthering our knowledge of addition and subtraction by taking a closer look at mental methods and problem solving. Having secured our knowledge here, this will then lead us into multiplication and division and fractions as the term progresses. The children will also begin to look at Geometry during Spring term, specifically identifying and investigating properties of shape.

History

Our history topic this term focuses on Ancient Egypt. The children will investigate what life was like during this period and how it has impacted our lives today. During this topic we will also be taking a closer look at the special discovery made.

Geography

This term, we are investigating Egypt. This is a great topic as it very closely links with our History topic of Ancient Egypt, which allows the children to make cross-curricular connections. We will discover what it is like to live in Egypt during modern times whilst discovering more about Egypt's tourism and capital city.

Science

As scientists we will be studying forces and magnets. We will be investigating different forces, from contact to non-contact forces and testing these out in class, followed by finding out which types of metals are magnetic and how magnets attract and repel.

RWV

During our RWV lesson this term we will be investigating the questions of:

What is philosophy?

How do people make moral decisions?

General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency. An adult should then sign their Home & School book to show this has taken place. We monitor and reward children for their efforts at home.
- Homework will be given on a Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday (TTRS) and Friday (Homework Menu).
- Spellings will be set on Monday and words should be practised during the week by Friday when children will be tested on their spellings. A copy of spellings will always be sent home.
- We will have PE on Monday and Tuesday when children will come to school wearing their active uniform. All earrings should be removed before the lesson.
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.