

English

In English we will continue to develop our writing skills. Our story is The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.

We will consolidate and improve our knowledge of sentence structures including different types of sentence. We will practice writing for different purposes and audiences.

We will develop our knowledge of Year 3 spelling, grammar and punctuation. During all lessons, we will continue to focus on a high standard of presentation, including joined handwriting. We will further develop our editing and improving skills.

Our PE Days

Our PE time is on WEDNESDAY afternoon. Please ensure that children have correct **full outdoor and indoor PE kit** in school. Long hair should be tied back and **earrings removed** please as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website.

Wider Curriculum

ICT - Digital Literacy e safety

PSHE - relationships

Music - Singing with Mrs Gooch Charanga

PE - Outdoor athletics and rounders

Curriculum - History

This half term our history focus will be on Ancient Egypt. Our enquiry question will be:

What do the pyramids tell us about Ancient Egypt?

Our knowledge will build as we explore when, what and who. We will learn about daily life, the rulers and two examples of leaders. Learning outcome: As our project comes to an end we will write an educational quiz for KS2 children.



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Science

This term Year 3 will learn about 'Plants'. We will be able to observe the life-cycle of a plant and identify the functions of a flowering plant, understand how plants reproduce and how they make their own food. We will also continue to develop our scientific investigation skills.

Maths

In Year 3 this term we will be learning about mass, capacity, shape money and time.

Please continue to support your child to practise their recall of the number bonds to 100 and their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. We will be using TT Rockstars to aid this. The ability to recall these facts more confidently are hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons.

Homework

This term, each week the children will be set a homework task on Friday to be returned by the following Thursday please. This will be sent home in the red Home Learning book. Children should practise learning times tables on TTRS.

Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books 5 times per week. This should be recorded in the Reading Record please. Reads will be counted **every Thursday** when books are handed in.

Reading should be a shared, happy experience. Happy readers become confident readers and learners - reading helps in all areas of the curriculum.