

**Pool House Community Primary School  
Bronze Class Curriculum Map – Autumn Term 1**

**English**

During our first half term we will be looking at the key question ‘Who Killed Tutankhamun?’ whilst examining evidence in non-fiction text types. We will also be focussing on writing our own autobiography, learning more about autobiographies through the use of diary entries, blog posts and a fictional autobiography from Little Red Riding Hood. The children will also have daily SPAG sessions to allow us to further develop our learning on spelling rules and grammar.

**Religious Education**

During Religious Education lessons we will be looking at the key beliefs of the Christian faith and understanding their rituals, ceremonies, places of worship and holy book. We will look closer at the church, including key features both inside and out. We will also be looking at the harvest festival celebration.

**Humanities**

In the first half term we will take an exciting look at the Egyptians. In History, we will explore the lives and times of the Egyptians, linked to our learning in our English unit, including the pyramids, pharaohs, hieroglyphs, mummification and study what life was like in the Egyptian period.

**Mathematics**

A major focus during our half first term in year 3 is recognising and understanding the place value of numbers. Once we are confident with this we shall attempt to add and subtract numbers with up to three digits using various written and mental methods. We are also going to learn how to tell the time using analogue and digital clocks as well as learning the properties of shapes.

**Physical Education**

Our PE lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday each week. It is very important that full kit is in school on these days or your child will not be able to take part in the activities. We shall be focusing on the skills needed to play basketball this half term.

**Science**

During our science sessions in the first half term we will be looking at sources of light, reflections and shadows. We shall be carrying out practical experiments to help us understand that light travels in straight lines, where sources are light are around us, how a shadow is formed by blocking light and what a reflection is. These will be investigated through a range of practical activities where the children will be encouraged to ask sensible question and make predictions.

**Computing**

This half term in computing we will be looking at collecting and analysing data and how we can use programmes on the computer to help us collate this data and present it to others.

**Music**

This half term in weekly singing assemblies we will be learning a range of traditional and new hymns about the Harvest festival. Mrs Bennett will be teaching our whole class music lessons, where we will be learning to play the recorder.

**Art and Design Technology**

This half term in DT we are going to be learning about how pizza and sandwiches are made as we explore different types of dough. We will be making our own pizza, tasting different types of bread and also learning about how pizza is made.

**PSHCE and Well-Being**

This term we will be reflecting on our own lives and discussing the importance of friends and family. We will be creating our own personal targets for behaviour and conduct in school.

**French**

This half term we are hoping to become fluent at greeting people in French, being able to express our feelings to one another and being able to tell people our names and ask people what their names are.

**Spellings will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Friday.**

**One piece of homework from the homework grid will be set per week, due in on Friday. A copy of this grid is also available on the class page on the school website.**

**Reading books need to be brought to school each day. Please could you read with your child each night and sign their reading records.**