# Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

# Spring 2 2025

## **MATHS: Visiting a Restaurant**

Pupils will develop their understanding of the four operations, calculations and values. They will furthermore learn about length and measurement through measuring household items and they will increase their understanding of data collection by sorting by criteria and applying their maths skills.

### **ENGLISH:** Superhero stories / Report writing

Pupils will create stories create stories using descriptive language, clear structure, and character development. Other pupils will read, discuss and write simple reports about the different seasons and the weather.

### SOCIAL COMMUNICATION: When things go wrong / Let's Take Turns

Pupils will learn how to respond when things do not go as planned, practice using appropriate language to express emotions, and develop strategies for resolving conflict and frustrations. Other pupils will role-play real-life scenarios, practicing turn-taking and developing communication skills that go beyond expressing personal needs.

#### **PSHE: Health and Exercise / Healthy Habits**

Pupils will learn what "being healthy" means and identify and discuss key aspects of a healthy lifestyle. Other pupils will participate in a range of activities that reflect healthy habits and develop their understanding of healthy habits and healthy lifestyles.

## **SCIENCE:** Habitats and Adaptations

Pupils will learn about life cycles and how living things give birth to their own kind. They will learn that living things change as they grow. They will practice good hygiene when handling living things and learn to treat living creatures with respect and care.

## HUMANITIES: Ancient Egypt

Pupils will develop their understanding of history and sense of chronology. They will earn about Egypt then and now. They will compare and contrast artefacts, events and environments and learn about different buildings and how these have developed throughout history.

## **MUSIC – Introducing Ensemble Skills**

Pupils will identify the leader of an ensemble and copy simple rhythms. They will identify skills that are crucial when performing as part of a group and they will discuss aspects of a successful group performance. They will plan and write a composition for more than one instrument and play as part of an ensemble.

#### DRAMA – I'm on TV!

Pupils will learn about and create their own kid's TV show in the style of Blue Peter. Pupils will learn, practice, and present a new segment each week.

## **COMPUTING – Branching Database / Sorting & Counting Objects**

Pupils will talk about the different ways data can be organised. They will search a ready-made database to answer question and collect and add data to a database and make a branching database. Other pupils will use technology to collect information, including photos, video and sound. They will sort different kinds of information and present it to others, add information to a pictograph and talk about what they have found

#### COOKING – Mix it Up

Pupils will perform a range of mixing actions. They will perform a range of different mixing actions and learn about the different outcomes associated with different mixing actions

#### PE – Ultimate Frisbee

Pupils will be introduced to basic rules like the number of players on a team, how to initiate play, how to score points, movement of the disc and change of possession, whilst stressing sportsmanship and fair play. Competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of the respect between players, adherence to the rules, and the basic joy of playing

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## ART – Unique Arts Award

Pupils will create a composition around the theme of "Peace" or a mixed media composition around the theme of "Portrait" for the 2025 Unique Art Awards competition.