

Y3 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer 2025

Literacy

Class Target - To sustain reading and become fluent whole chapter readers. To write in complete sentences and proof read our writing for spelling and grammar mistakes. To make every word count in our writing.

We will continue writing about Ancient Egyptians in the style of a newspaper article. We will read *Leo and the Gorgon's Curse* by Joe Todd-Stanton. After half term we will read short stories and poems celebrating diversity.

Maths

The children will continue to develop fluency, reasoning and problem solving with numbers to 1000 and the four operations; +, - X and ÷. These number methods are transferring into measures and shape. We are working on fractions, including decimals, tenths and equivalent fractions.

Practise on paper or on TTRockstars. Can you go up a rockstar group?

Science

Learning will link to the theme of Plants and then Light and Seeing. Why not grow plants from seeds at home and measure how much they grow a week and the amount of water they need?

Spellings

SoundsWrite spellings will be given out Wednesdays ready for a 'show us what you know' test on Mondays. Children need to say the sounds as they practise and identify syllables.

RE

Our topics are **Energy** and the significance of Pentecost, **Choices** and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and **Special Places** using materials from CAFOD.

ICT

We will use the program **Scratch** to complete programming skills in **music** and **mazes**.

Art

Sculpture and collage with natural materials and plants.

DT

We will complete Egyptian weaving and design a healthy dessert.

Music

The children will be focusing on appraising music, looking at different significant composers.

History and Geography

We will continue to compare the ancient civilisations of Greece and Egypt. In Geography they will learn about rainforests.

PE

We will be teaching striking and fielding games, including Scatterball and athletics. Practise batting and catching in the park. Swimming is still on Wednesday for Y3.

French- In French we are consolidating the basics of number, colours, days of the week and months, as well as describing our family. Our new learning will be describing our physical appearance and character descriptions.

Don't forget!

Read every day and ask an adult to sign your record!

Bring in home learning for our class displays!