



## MATHS

Throughout the term, we will learn to:

- Multiply 2-digit by 1-digit numbers
- Divide 2-digit by 1-digit numbers.
- How to convert pounds and pence.
- How to add up and subtract money.
- We will recap how to make a tally chart and draw pictograms.
- Learn how to draw bar charts and tables.
- How to measure lengths and convert m into cm and mm into cm.
- Adding and subtracting lengths.
- How to measure and calculate a perimeter.
- Remembering how to find a half a quarter and a third.
- How to count in fractions.

### Ideas to support your child



- By Year 3, your child should be confident in having quick recall of their 2x, 5x and 10x tables. If your child is still having difficulties with their times tables, please help them learn them, as it will have a major impact on their mathematical development. Use Times Tables Rockstars at least weekly as children will also start learning other times tables such as the 3x, 4x and 8x tables.
- Work with your child to make sure they are confident in telling the time accurately to the hour, half hour, quarter hour and 5 minute intervals.
- [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
Topmarks is a really useful website with lots of maths games to support your child's learning.
- Athletics activities will also support your child's maths learning.

## RE AND RHE



In R.E this term, we will be learning about The Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this unit, we will learn about the importance of making good choices. We will also explore the story of Zacchaeus to help us understand that God's love is never ending. We will then learn about what happens during the sacrament of reconciliation.

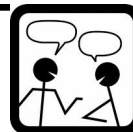
In RHE this term, we will learn that we have been created out of love and for love. We explore how we can take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships. We will also learn about strategies for developing healthy relationships and how to keep safe.

## SPANISH



In Spanish children will be learning greetings, phonics, feelings, games and songs.

Miss Knott is available from 8.30 on Thursday morning if you want to drop in for a chat about your child or any concerns you have about year 3, otherwise please contact her via Class Dojo



## Welcome to England Class



**Teacher:**  
**Miss Knott**

**Teaching Assistants: Ms Kate**

**Spring Term**

## HOMWORK

It is really important that you support your child with their homework.

**Reading:** Read at least 5 times a week with your child, and ask lots of questions to develop comprehension. Ensure their Reading Diary is completed by them every time they read. Please sign it once a week. Children should bring their Reading Diaries in on a .....

**Maths/English:** This will be given weekly on a Friday and will be due back on Wednesday.

**Spellings and Times Tables:** Given on Friday for a test on the following Friday.

**Homework Folders:** Children are expected to file their homework into their homework folder (blue A4 folder). Please check this folder on a Friday, and help them to complete the tasks assigned.

We will also continue to set online activities which would also be used if your child or a family member needs to self isolate.



## GEOGRAPHY

### What are we learning?

Our topics for the spring term are coastal processes and climate. Children will be learning about what coastal processes are and how they shape the coastline. We will be focusing on how to identify different coasts and why they are different. In climates we will be focusing on different climate zones and how people can survive in them.

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### Ancient Egypt

Children will be learning about the ancient Egyptians and how they lived. We will be focusing on how they changed over time and what they believed. We will also be looking at how the ancient humans were able to communicate with each other.

In Computing, we will practise word processing skills. We will also have online safety lessons, discussing why and how to be safe online and what information not to give out online. Please ensure you monitor your child when he/she is online so they are using the internet safely.

### Ideas to support your child

- Visit the Egyptian sculpture exhibition at the British museum. They also have fantastic virtual tours online.
- Visit a beach during the February half term, can you spot the different coastline processes we have learnt.
- Ask your child lots of questions about what they are learning about the ancient Egyptians, and allow them to visit your local library to choose books related to the topic.
- Look at maps and atlases with your child and help them to learn the location of countries in Europe as well as the names of their capital cities.



## P.E.

### Year 3's P.E. day is Tuesday.

They need to arrive to school already dressed in full PE kit. As we aim to carry out the lessons regardless of the weather conditions, they may also need a jumper and jogging bottoms.

Children will be taking part in practical problem solving sessions, exploring what it means to work as an effective team with a focus on co-operation. Children will also be learning about gymnastics, team sports and hand ball.



## ENGLISH

### What are we learning?

We will begin by learning a Scandinavia and Eastern Europe folktale called 'Nail Soup'. The children will learn to use descriptive language and dialogue to write a cumulative tale.

We will also learn about emotive language, the difference between facts and opinions, and how to use evidence to support persuasive writing.

### Ideas to support your child

- You could find books related to our topics at your local library and read regularly with and to your child. Be sure to ask lots of questions!
- Ask your child to write for a variety of purposes at home. Perhaps you could ask them to write a letter to a family member or a friend. Or they could write a diary entry about an event they have been to and bring it in to show the class. Any excuse you can find!
- Support your child to learn their spellings.
- Remember to use [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) to access reading books online.



