



## Year 3 CURRICULUM LETTER

### Summer 1 2025

#### Staff:

3M- Mrs Mangera (teacher), Mrs Motala, & Mrs Desai.

3H- Mrs Patel (teacher), Mrs Lulat & Mrs Nanawatty

During PPA time, Junior Jam will cover the subject areas of PE, Spanish, Music and Computing.

If you wish to contact any member of staff, please send a message via Dojo. Alternatively, you can contact the office to arrange a call back.

#### Key information:

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday for 3M and on Thursday for 3H this half term. Children must have a full school PE kit in school, including black pumps or trainers. Children should come to school in their school uniform and change into their PE kits at school. Please see the link below for information about school uniforms.

<https://st-matthewscofe.lancs.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

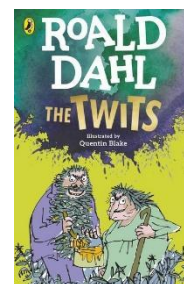
**Homework**- we expect that all children read daily with an adult, as well as learning their spellings and Maths facts. Homework will be put on Dojo each week.

**Water bottles**- please ensure that your child comes to school every day with a water bottle, no juice or fizzy drinks.

**Reading books and diaries**- must be brought to school every day.

#### English

We will be starting off our English with play scripts. Before moving on to our story that we will base our play scripts on, "The Twits" by Roald Dahl, we will look at different play scripts. This will include lots of acting, using different tone and intonation and looking at the key features of a play script. We will learn to perform our play script as well as focussing on how to write a play script using specific features.





Our second unit will be Non-Chronological Reports, we will link this unit to our History topic "The Egyptians."

### Maths



For our maths learning this half term, Year 3 will be focussing on mass, capacity and money. Children will be able to use and understand scales and read measurements. When learning about money, children will consolidate their knowledge of notes and coins from previous years and use £ and p notation and read monetary values as, for example, 5 pounds and 10 pence.

### Religious Education

Our RE unit this half term will be 'Which rules should we follow?' Within this unit, children will examine the value and the importance of rules and examine the Christian rules for living and discuss the source of these rules. Children will be encouraged to reflect upon their own life and think about what influences it. Finally, children will consider the rules followed by other faiths and the ways in which the rules influence behaviour and decisions.



### Personal, Social, Health Education



For PSHE, we will continue to use 'My Happy Minds'. We will focus on the module called RELATE. This module is focused on teaching children the importance of being able to relate to and get along with others in order to have positive relationships. It uses Character Strengths to illustrate the need to be able to see other perspectives in order to build relationships.

### History

In History, our young historians will embark on a fascinating journey to the land of the Pharaohs, exploring the remarkable civilization of Ancient Egypt at its peak. We will delve into their daily lives, beliefs, and incredible achievements, from the iconic pyramids to their intricate writing system. Furthermore, we will explore what life was like in Britain during this powerful era in Egypt, drawing comparisons and contrasts between the two societies. Finally, we will uncover the vital role of archaeologists in unearthing the secrets of Ancient Egypt and other past civilisations, understanding how their discoveries have shaped our knowledge of history.



## Physical Education

In PE with Junior Jam, we will be doing Kwik Cricket, learning cricket skills. By the end of this unit, children will be able to demonstrate some level of skill needed for fielding in cricket. They will be able to chase down a moving ball, stop the ball using a long barrier, roll and throw the ball underarm with a small amount of accuracy. Additionally, they will have worked on improving their hand eye coordination and catching. Finally, children will be able to correctly hold a cricket bat.

In our Thursday PE lesson, children will be doing dance. Children will work together using a mind map and whole group choreography to produce actions. They will add to these each week and then create a final performance piece.

## Art

This term we will be making Canopic jars. The children will research what they are, design their own, and then make a Canopic Jar out of Modroc. This links in with our History Topic on the Egyptians.

## Junior Jam

**Computing** – Children will learn about Blogs, Vlogs and Podcasts. We will look in depth at these three forms of communication with a view to creating their own. We will then learn how to use more advanced functions of GarageBand such as the auto-bar, and copy and paste. We will use writing skills to plan our work and learn how to structure each of these means of communication effectively for our audience.

**Music** – We will be doing a unit called 'Steel Pans'. We will learn different playing techniques for the steel pan and percussion instruments. Learn to develop a good understanding of the instrument and the associated cultures and genres. As well as performing a number of different skills on the steel pan and the accompanying percussion instruments.

**Spanish** – In Spanish, children will learn how to say basic opinions on food and drink, gaining confidence in giving opinions that they have been introduced to in previous units. We will then be introduced to new food words, as well as more ways of giving our opinion. Throughout this unit, we will practise reading, writing and speaking, roleplaying and transactional conversations with new vocabulary.

## READING

Please read with your child daily. It doesn't need to be the whole book, 5 to 10 minutes is sufficient. Please sign the reading diary, this lets the teacher know they have been heard at home. We encourage children to read and reread books to become fluent. Parents who support their child with reading at home make more accelerated progress at school.

**There will be a charge of £10.00 for any lost or damaged reading books.**



**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE DO NOT ALLOW NUTS IN PACKED LUNCHES  
AS WE HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN WITH SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES.**