



Curriculum Information - Year 3

Summer Term 1 – 16th April 2023 – 24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term the children will be learning about the lives of the Ancient Egyptians through History, Science, Computing, Music, Art, P.S.H.E. English will be linked to key books. In maths the children will be learning about Fractions and continue to work on their multiplication skills. RE will continue to be taught discretely.

English	<p>For the first few weeks of the term the children will be exploring the book, <i>Atlas of Adventures</i> through a variety of tasks ending with the children writing their own non-fiction piece of writing about a country of their choice. They will even have their passports to take with them each lesson as we go on an adventure around the world!</p> <p>The children will then move on to the exciting book, <i>The Egyptian Cinderella</i> where they will work on learning and revising skills to write their own adventure story focusing on the plot.</p> <p>Our guided reading text this term will be '<i>Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery</i>'. Please feel free to ask your child questions about the text, especially what the 'word of the week' is.</p>
Maths	<p>Our maths learning this half term will focus on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions – finding fractions of discrete and continuous quantities. • Ordering and comparing fractions. • Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominators • Fractions – problem solving with unit and non-unit fractions. • Multiplication – multiplying multiples of 10. <p>The children will continue to use a combination of concrete resources within their learning as well as pictorial representations.</p>
Science	<p>Our science topic for the remainder of the summer term is <i>plants and growth</i>. The children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves, and flowers. • Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. • Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. • Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
PE	<p>The children be working on developing their yoga skills in PE with Miss Fox on a Monday morning. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit every Monday please.</p>
RE	<p>Our topics this half term are:</p>

	<p>ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Hinduism – The Mandir</p> <p>CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience.</p>
RSE	<p>We will be teaching the following modules of learning listed below. If you have any concerns please let me know.</p> <p>Unit 3- Emotional Well-Being</p> <p>Session 2: What am I looking at?</p> <p>Session 3: I am Thankful</p> <p>Unit 4- Life Cycles</p> <p>Session 1: Lifecycles</p> <p>Session 2: A Time for Everything</p> <p>Session 3: Big Changes, Little Changes</p>
Humanities Arts Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History – Ancient Egyptians • DT – Moving Monsters. • Computing – Branching databases and simulations. • Music – Mrs Kee will continue to teach music on a Wednesday Morning.
Home Learning	<p>Daily Reading – 10-15 minutes Please continue to record any reading on BoomReader.</p> <p>1 piece of Maths homework and 1 piece of English/spelling homework.</p> <p>Wednesday Word</p> <p>Times Tables Rock Stars – 3x15 minutes a week. <i>This is very important this term as we prepare for your child to move in to Year 4 and the multiplication check that will happen in year 4. Please ensure this is being done at least 3x a week.</i></p>

Other Key information

Please ensure your child brings to school a **named water bottle each day** and when the weather becomes warmer that they also bring a sun hat to school.

Please also ensure you are sending your child into school with a snack for morning break time – this should be a piece of fruit. Thank you.

Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and information –
I upload pictures each week from our learning within the classroom on our class page. You will find the gallery at the bottom of the page.

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email admin@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Fox