

Maths: Each maths lesson will consist of a 20-minute arithmetic session where we will practise our calculations and number skills. After this, we will then use these skills and apply them to solve problems. It is our hope that with this continued structure, it will develop our resilience and perseverance whilst creating a positive mindset towards Maths. Over this term we will be focusing on:

Number and place value - (count, read, write, order and round numbers to 1000). Recognising 1, 10 and 100 more or less than an amount.

Measurement – Length, weight/mass, capacity/volume.

Calculations – addition, subtraction, multiplication including 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s times tables.

2D and 3D shapes- properties and symmetry.

Statistics – Interpret data using bar charts and tables.

Time – telling the time on an analogue clock to the nearest 5 minutes. Learn that there are 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour and 24 hours in a day. Also to learn the number of days in each month, year and leap year.

By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables, so please practise these as much as possible at home.

RE:

Creation – In this unit, we will learn about the creation of the world. We will consider the seven-day sequence of the first account of Creation thinking about what it means to be made in the image of God. We will reflect on how the example of Saint Francis of Assisi offers inspiration when thinking about looking after God's word.

Advent/Christmas – We will learn that Advent is a time of preparation to celebrate Jesus' first coming on earth.



Science:

Lights:

In this topic we will learn about light, where it comes from, how it travels and how it helps us to see.

Animals – Health and

Nutrition. In this topic you will learn about what a human body needs to be healthy and what different types of food our bodies need and why. We will learn why exercise is essential to health.



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This is an outline of the learning planned for your child this term, so you can (if you wish) enhance learning from school, at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

PSHE: This term we will be creating a class charter as well as lots of mindfulness and friendship related activities.

PE: During this term, we will be focusing on striking and fielding games and learning the skills required to play Rounders. Children will also be participating in weekly dance lessons with Mrs Denton.



English - We aim to explore many new texts during our English and Guided Reading lessons. We will explore the various themes within the text, looking at the features and use our knowledge to inform our writing both as a class and later individually. We will also use texts to form a solid foundation of punctuation, spelling and grammar.

For the first few weeks of term, children's learning will be based around *Stig of the Dump* and other fiction and non-fiction books. Activities will include speaking, listening, reading, writing and role play.

Spellings/Handwriting: These are both practised daily in school. **Spelling lists will be sent home each week and tested every Friday. Please do practise these as much as possible**

Key Dates:

16/9/26 – Welcome mass at school.

17/9/26 – Meet the teacher.

9/10/26 – Change for life day & sponsored colour run.

4/11/26 – Parents evening.

History: In this topic we will learn about the achievements of early civilizations – an overview of where and when civilizations appeared and a study of Ancient Egypt.

Geography: - In this unit, we will learn all about the River Nile and its impact on Egypt. We will locate the River Nile on a world map and identify the countries it runs through, identify the source and mouth of the river and investigate its main physical and human features.

Music: This term we will be exploring percussion instruments and how they work – Glockenspiel. We will study the RnB style of music and look at songs by Stevie Wonder and Beyonce. We will also look at music from the early 20th century including the great composer Stravinsky.

French: In this unit we will learn how to greet each other, exchange names, ask how someone is, count to 10 and say how old we are.

Computing: The topic for this term is learning Coding on Purple Mash. This will run alongside Online Safety where we will learn about managing our online information.

DT: This term we will be designing and creating a moving toy or picture using a cam mechanism.

Art: During this unit we will focus on creating a variety of Egyptian 3D artwork. We will design and create a clay sculpture of an Egyptian Pharaoh or God linking to Antony Gormley's clay modelling work.