

## History



In History, children will be learning about Ancient Egypt. They will explore early civilisations, Ancient Egypt's location and key features, the importance of the River Nile and the Rosetta Stone, and the role of gods, mummification, and beliefs about the afterlife.

## Music

In Music pupils will continue to learn to play the JSax. They will hold and play the instrument confidently and develop their single reed embouchure. They will use the fingering for the notes BAG to play a wider repertoire of tunes and improvise melodies. They will read staff notation.



## Physical Education



Children will develop their ability to change tactics, rules or tasks to make activities more fun or more challenging within athletics and ball games. Using their creativity, they will be challenged to make up their own rules and versions of activities.

## D&T

In D&T, children will explore seasonal food and where it comes from. They will learn about fruits and vegetables in different climates and seasons, design a seasonal dish, and prepare and evaluate their own food safely.



## English

This term, the children will be reading Cinderella of the Nile and explore Ancient Egypt. They will learn to write for different purposes, including descriptive setting writing, narrative retelling, and writing in role such as diary entries or letters. They build their skills in sentence construction by using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions to extend ideas, and accurate punctuation.

**Spelling:** rules related to suffixes and Year 3 Spelling Bee words.

### **Grammar:**

Begin to **group ideas into paragraphs**.

Show **time, place, and cause** using conjunctions, adverbs, and prepositions.

Use the **present perfect tense** instead of simple past (e.g. *has gone* vs *went*)

## DR

In Destination Reader, children will explore a range of texts including poetry and narrative poems. They will develop their comprehension skills through whole-class and guided reading, focusing on understanding vocabulary, discussing themes and ideas, and recording their responses to the texts.

## Science

In Science, children will learn about plants, including what they need to grow, the structure of flowering plants, water transport, life cycles, and seed dispersal. They will also develop their scientific enquiry skills by asking questions, planning investigations, recording data, and drawing conclusions.

## Computing

In computing, children will create a book trailer. They will plan using storyboards, capture photos and videos using different camera angles, and use editing software to add sound, text, and transitions before evaluating their work.

## Curriculum Overview Year 3 – Summer 1 2026

Miss De Souza, Miss Cheema and Mrs Kanj



### Maths

We will use the Maths No Problem

approach which enables children to develop fluency and reasoning skills. This half term we will cover the following topics: Pictograms and Bar Graphs, Fractions and Angles.

### French

In French, pupils will learn to name the different animals and explain their features. They will also learn how to say different pronouns in French.



### PSHE

In PSHE, children will learn about staying safe and helping others in emergencies, including how to respond to bites and stings. They will also explore online safety, including how to deal with unkind behaviour, avoid scams, and communicate safely using positive language.

### RE

The children will have the opportunity to explore different religious symbols and gestures associated with religious traditions.



#### How parents can support at home:

**Reading:** Ensure your children reads **every day** for 20 minutes and that a parent or carer fills in their Reading Record. The Reading Record must be brought to school every day.

**Spelling:** Help your child learn the spelling rules and their spelling words.

**Times tables Rock Stars:** Help your child to learn all the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 times tables and can make division facts from them.

#### Important Information:

**PE days:** Monday and Wednesday

#### Homework:

Monday – spelling test every two weeks.

Friday – Maths and English to be handed in on Tuesday following week.