

Art
Design and Technology



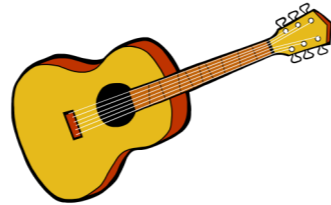
In design and technology, the children will be designing and creating their own cheesecake with different toppings.

In art lessons, the children will be designing, planning and creating Ancient Egyptian scrolls by making their own paper.

Music

At the beginning of the term, the children will continue to develop their guitar skills.

They will listen to and appraise the songs 'Bringing Us Together' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'.



Spanish



During the term, the children will be learning about Spanish traditions for carnivals and holidays. The children will apply their knowledge of number vocabulary to tell people their age. They will begin to learn vocabulary for breakfast foods and fruits.

Other Information

Home Learning and Spellings

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. To enable the children to practise their multiplication skills, children have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars at home. Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal in addition to being assigned books to read on-line with the Bug Club. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

PE

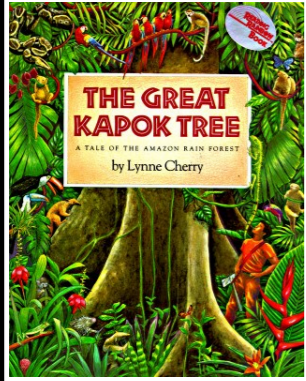
PE lessons take place on Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.

Year 3 Newsletter



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English



Our learning in English will be based around the story 'Egyptian Cinderella'. The story is set in the time of Ancient Egypt where Rhodopis has been captured by pirates and sold as a slave. The story is the earliest rendition of the classic Cinderella tale. The children will also read 'The Great Kapok Tree'. During the story, a man exhausts himself attempting to cut down a giant kapok tree.

Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ◆ Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- ◆ Record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours.
- ◆ Convert, add and subtract money with change.
- ◆ Recognise different angles and describe both 2D and 3D shapes.
- ◆ Interpret and draw pictograms and bar charts.



Science

In science lessons, the children will be investigating forces and magnets.

The children will learn to identify:

- ◆ How objects move on different surfaces.
- ◆ The different forces of objects.
- ◆ What a magnetic force is.
- ◆ Magnetic and non-magnetic materials.
- ◆ The strength of different magnets.



PE

During PE lessons, the children will develop the athletic skills of running, throwing and jumping. They will be working to improve their personal best scores.

The children will learn to play games using a racquet, developing control and consistency.



History

During our unit of work about the Egyptians, the children will learn about:

- ◆ Where Ancient Egypt is placed on a timeline.
- ◆ What life was like in Early Ancient Egypt.
- ◆ The structure of Egyptian society.
- ◆ Famous pharaohs of Ancient Egypt.
- ◆ The end of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.
- ◆ The famous structures of Ancient Egypt which still remain.



Geography

During our unit of work about bee conservation, the children will learn about:

- ◆ Why bees are so important.
- ◆ Different types of bees.
- ◆ Key issues affecting bees.
- ◆ How our school environment can help bees.
- ◆ How we can help to conserve bees.
- ◆ How to record the effectiveness of bee conservation.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the questions 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' and 'How and why do people try to make the world a better place?'

In PSHE this term, the children will be looking at citizenship and how to be an exemplary member of society. They will also learn about economic wellbeing.

Computing

In computing lessons, the children will be creating stop motion animations, based on the Ancient Egyptians, using the iMotion app on iPads.

The children will also be learning about data, branching databases and how to structure and present different types of data.

