

Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope you and your family have had a relaxing holiday.

Our topic this term is **Healthy Mind, Healthy Me**, and we have incorporated this theme into many of the different subjects we will be teaching this term. Our value this term is **Confidence**. We will be looking at the children's growth mindset and how to develop their confidence, especially in new activities.

Don't Forget:

- Spelling tests will be on a Thursday. Please remind your child to practise their spellings by writing them in sentences.
- Please encourage your child to practise their timetables particularly the 3s, 4s, 8s.
- Please remember to wear your P.E Kit on allocated days.
- Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Computing: Sessions this term will begin with a review of E-safety and how to stay safe online. Following this, the children will learn how to use coding to follow instructions and create a sequence.

PE: In PE sessions this term we will focussing on orienteering using the iPads and developing our map skills.

English: We are covering a variety of forms of writing this term including poetry, stories, non-chronological reports, and instructional writing. We will also be studying the Shepherd's Dream and The Firework Maker's Daughter. We will support the children to extend their writing and grammar skills and continue to learn Year 3 spelling patterns with weekly tests.



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Year 3 Curriculum Letter Summer 2022

Whole school topic: Healthy Mind,
Healthy Me
Value of the term: Confidence

Religious Education: The focus this term is on Islam, where we will be exploring the values and practices of life as a Muslim. We will be studying the life of Mohammed through role play, research, and presentations. We will also be looking at the life of a Muslim through a child's perspective and the importance of worship.

French: Our topic will be 'Celebrations'. We will learn new French vocabulary about a range of celebrations and activities.

Maths: This term we will be consolidating previous learning. We will also be focusing on fractions including equivalent fractions, finding a fraction of an amount, and adding and subtracting fractions. We will also be focusing being able to tell the time, roman numerals and 12/24-hour clock. The last topic we will be looking is a geometry.

Science: In Science, we will be studying the topics Animals including humans and Plants. The first half of the term we will focus on skeletons and muscles and healthy diets. We will be building on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete these experiments. We will then be studying Plants. We will be exploring the best conditions for plant growth and discussing life cycles.

History/Geography: This term we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will also study Tutankhamun, the Pyramids, Hieroglyphics, and mummification! We will also take part in an Egyptian day. We will explore how place names have changed over time in the United Kingdom. We will be comparing the UK to a non-European country and will be using maps, atlases, and globes to describe the geographical features of both.

Design and Technology & Music: This term we will be creating an Ancient Egyptian souvenir. The children will identify, plan, and create their net using a material that they have chosen through material testing. We will also be looking at the artist Escher and will be creating tessellations and illusions. The children will also be continuing to develop their musical knowledge and develop their skills using the glockenspiels.