

Don't Forget:

PE Kits must be worn to school on PE days.

Homework will be set on Google Classroom/Anton on a Thursday and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be set on Google Classroom on a Thursday and the children will be tested on these the following week. Please remind your child to practise their spellings by writing them in sentences.

Water Bottles should be labelled and brought in daily.

Uniforms must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker/sticker.

Humanities: This term we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will study the pyramids, mummification and look at how Ancient Egypt has changed over time. In **Geography** we will be looking at mountains and how people live on them. We will compare the UK to a Non-European country and use maps, atlases, and digimaps to describe the geographical features of mountains, and locate them in the UK.

Maths: This term we will be cover place value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. The children will apply their knowledge within these areas to help them solve real life/contextualised problems.

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWS

Autumn Term 2026

TOPIC: Brainwaves

VALUE: Well-being

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your family have had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. We are really looking forward to teaching your children this year.

Our topic this term is **Brainwaves** and we have incorporated this theme into many of the topics we will be teaching this term.

Here is our Curriculum Map - A brief overview of all that we'll be doing in the coming months.

Mrs Giannese, Ms Fantela, Ms Levison & Ms Smith.

French: This term's unit is called 'Moi'. We will learn new French vocabulary so the children can talk about themselves. After half term we will learn about colours.

PSHE: We will be exploring how to resolve conflicts, respond to different viewpoints and stop racism. We will also be celebrating our differences and learn about British Values. After half term we will discuss learning styles and recognising others feelings and body language.

Computing: We will be using our computer skills and iPads to film, edit and present short video clips. As part of our continued focus on E-Safety, we will also be looking at 'Staying Safe on the Internet'.

English: We will begin by writing letters inspired by the short film 'Baboon on the Moon.' Later we will be reading 'Jack's Fantastic Voyage' and 'Jemmy Button'. This term we will be writing diary entries, recounts and setting descriptions. The children will learn to organise their writing, use descriptive language, present facts and opinions and use grammar effectively. We will also be exploring and performing poetry by Grace Nichols.

Science: For the first half term, we will study Light. We will explore sources of light, shadows and reflection. In the second half term, we will focus on magnets and their forces. We will continue to build on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete experiments.

Religious Education: The religions we will be studying this term are Sikhism and Judaism. We will be learning about how Sikhs celebrate Diwali and comparing this to how Hindus celebrate Diwali. We will then listen to Jewish stories and learn about the Torah.

Art & Design/ Design & Technology / Music: Our Art unit this term will focus on Kandinsky. They will use shape, line and colour to express their feelings. In Design and Technology, we will design and sew our own puppets. This term in music, the children will have fun building their skills on the glockenspiel!

P.E.: We will link actions in dance to make a sequence including balancing and changing of direction. In outdoor PE, children will be developing their hitting and bouncing skills in tennis.