

# Summer Term Curriculum Overview

## English

- Story writing
- Diary entry
- Instructions

### GAPs focus

Nouns, paragraphs, word families and prefixes

### Guided Comprehension - skill focus

- Word meaning
- Inference
- Word choice
- Retrieval

Year 3 - 2026 Ancient Egyptians  
What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?

## Science

### Light

Recognise that we need light to see, and that dark is absence of light. Reflection of light, formation of shadows.

### Electricity

Construct simple circuits and name basic parts. Use circuits and switches.  
Recognise common conductors and insulators.

## Mathematics

- Fractions
- Measurement - time
- Geometry - properties of shape
- Measurement - length, mass and capacity

Children will also be learning the 3-, 4 - and 8-times tables to recall at speed.

## RE

**What do people believe about the afterlife?  
How is this expressed in funeral practices?**

How and why people come together for funeral ceremonies. What happens in funeral ceremonies and the meaning of certain rituals. How people interpret the meaning of death and the afterlife.

## Physical Education

PE will be on a Tuesday, however, please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school all week, in case of timetable changes.

Spring Term 1 - Cricket & Fitness

Spring Term 2 - Athletics & OAA



Learn  
Encourage  
Aspire  
Respect &  
Nurture



## Music

To listen, compose and perform music for a range of purposes.

## D&T

Design, create and evaluate an Egyptian tomb with an alarm system.

## ICT

- Using the internet safely
- Design, write and debug programs (coding)
- Micro:bits

## PSHE & SRE

- School Values - Seek first to understand and then be understood, Synergize, sharpen the Saw
- Balanced lifestyle
- Hygiene routines & body care
- Medicines and household products

## Project

Maps of Egypt  
Human and physical features of Egypt.  
River Nile  
Timeline of ancient Egypt  
Egyptian tombs  
Mummification  
Tutankhamun  
Egyptian gods

## Homework

**English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

**Spellings:** There will be a test each week on a Friday.

**Reading:** To be practiced regularly. Books are changed when necessary and reading records checked on a Monday. Children can gain an extra house point each week by reading at least 4 times a week at home. Please ensure that their reading record is signed each time you listen to them read.

## French

- Learning fruit names
- Learning to say 'I like..' and 'I don't like..'
- Counting to 20
- Presenting myself