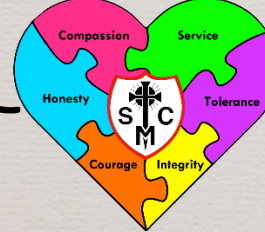


Year 3 Learning Overview

PENTECOST TERM 1



English

In this unit, The children will write a mystery narrative and a diary entry using the key text. They will develop their writing skills through the unit by:

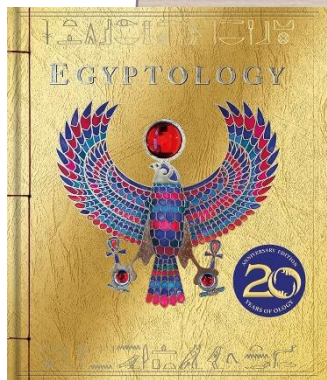
- Using conjunctions
- Using adverbs to indicate time and place.

Use the correct form of a and an.

Developing their knowledge of word families

Use inverted commas to indicate speech
Finally the children will edit and publish each piece of writing

We are reading...



Maths

This half term, Year 3 will focus on fractions. Pupils will learn to recognise fractions of shapes and groups of objects, understand tenths in both fraction and decimal form, and find fractions of amounts. In addition, they will continue learning about time, so please help your child practise telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks. Pupils will also keep developing quick recall of multiplication and division facts to support their overall number skills.

Science

This term, Year 3 will be learning about Animals Including Humans. The children will explore how different animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition to stay healthy. We will learn about the main food groups and why a balanced diet is important. The children will also discover how humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection, and movement.

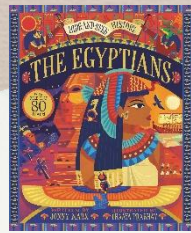


RE

To the Ends of the Earth

In this branch, pupils we will focus on the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. We will revisit key events after the Resurrection and begin to explore teachings from the Acts and letters of the apostles. Children will learn how Mass today follows the same pattern as the early Church, based on the first disciples' celebrations. They will also revisit the story of Emmaus and how it links to the structure of the Mass. Children will begin to explore the mystery of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and reflect on its meaning through prayer, symbols and artwork found in churches. Finally, we will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the role of Mary, who supported the disciples in prayer and continues to guide Christians today.

History



This term, Year 3 will explore Ancient Egypt. Pupils will learn where and when the Egyptians lived using maps and timelines, and identify at least 3-4 iconic features of their civilisation. They will develop a chronologically secure understanding of world history, recognising that our knowledge comes from a range of sources. Pupils will also compare Ancient Egypt with other major civilizations from 3,000 years ago, noting similarities and differences.

Music

This term, Year 3 pupils are learning about the Reggae style. They will explore pieces by different composers/songwriters, learn to read and perform from stave notation, and understand musical vocabulary such as whole bar rest, quaver rest, call and response, improvisation, and composition. Pupils will practice sections A-H of their piece, including performing, listening, improvising, and composing their own 4-bar rhythms. By the end of the term, they will be able to perform the whole piece confidently with musicianship.

PE

This term, Year 3 pupils are focusing on athletics to prepare for Sports Day. They will develop skills in running, jumping, and throwing, practicing speed, accuracy, and stamina. Pupils will also learn to work as part of a team in relay events and apply techniques safely, helping them build confidence and enjoy taking part in Sports Day activities. PE will be on a Tuesday and Fitness will be on a Friday. Please wear full PE kits

RSH



This term, Year 3 pupils will explore different payment methods and consider which are best for specific situations. They will learn about budgeting, how spending choices can affect themselves, others, and the environment, and reflect on how they might feel in different money scenarios. Pupils will also learn about a wide range of jobs, how skills and interests influence career choices, and discuss job stereotypes, understanding that these should never limit anyone's opportunities.

Computing



This term, Year 3 pupils will learn to differentiate between fact, opinion, and belief when using the internet. They will explore how to deal with upsetting online content and understand how digital devices share personal information. Pupils will also learn what social media platforms are used for and why they are age-restricted, helping them stay safe and responsible online.

DT



As part of our Ancient Egypt topic, Year 3 pupils will design and create their own Egyptian collars. They will learn to use cross-stitch, appliqué, beads, buttons, and pinking to decorate their designs. Pupils will measure, cut, and shape templates accurately, attach ribbons with running stitch, and explore different fabrics, discussing their aesthetic and functional properties. This project combines creativity with practical sewing skills, helping pupils produce a colourful and personalised piece of Ancient Egyptian art.