



## Year 3 Curriculum Letter – Summer 1 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new half term. We hope the children enjoyed their break over Easter. This half term we are starting a new topic based on Ancient Egypt.

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional Suggestions for home learning:
English	<p><b>Spelling:</b> Spelling this half term will be 'challenge words' which are words that do not necessarily fit a spelling 'pattern' but are part of the national curriculum. We will also be revising previous spellings set across the year.</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> Using a variety of conjunctions, descriptive devices, using 'a' or 'an'.</p> <p><b>Writing: <u>Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx</u></b> -Comparative adjectives -Coordinating conjunctions -Fronted adverbials -Apostrophes -Adverbs/ Fronted adverbial -Planning and Re writing story</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Predicting, summarising and inference skills</p> <p><b>Handwriting:</b> Joined up writing.</p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read a variety of genres, including fiction and non-fiction.</li> <li>Visit online libraries: <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page</a> (sign up is free)</li> </ul> <p><b>Spelling</b> Please go over last terms spellings and continue to learn the new spellings using Spelling Shed.</p>
Maths	<p><b>Fractions:</b> Calculating fractions of groups of objects. Calculating fractions of numbers.</p> <p><b>Money:</b> Pounds and pence, converting pounds and pence, adding and subtracting money.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Recap quarter past/ to/ half past and O'clock, Time to the nearest 5 minutes, Time to the nearest minute, Using AM and PM/ 24-hour clock and Duration Money:</p>	<p>Daily practice of mental maths. 5 minutes on the walk to or from school will work wonders for their memory! Adding and subtracting up to 50 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables</p>
Science	<p><b>Light:</b> Understanding how shadows and reflections are made. Understanding how light is reflected</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize KS2 Light and dark: <a href="#">Light - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize</a></p>
Computing	<b>Creating media:</b>	

	<p>Recognising how text and images convey information.</p> <p><b>Online safety:</b> Self-image and identity</p>	
History	<p><b>Ancient Egypt</b> Ancient Egyptian society and beliefs. How historians learn about the past.</p>	<p>Please continue to use a variety of maps and atlases to practice identifying countries and cities they know.</p> <p><a href="#">Ancient Egypt - Year 3 History - BBC Bitesize</a></p>
RE	<p><b>Hinduism-</b> Spirited art project Based around the question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? We will be focusing on the River Ganges.</p>	
PE	<p><b>Athletics and Rounders</b></p>	
DT	<p><b>Food Technology</b> This half term the children will consider what a balanced diet is. They will make a product that is often bought pre-made or highly processed.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about what is meant by the term 'balanced diet' and why fresh foods are better. Encourage your child to help out in the kitchen at home!</p>
PSHE	<p><b>Being my best</b> Exploring how to keep ourselves healthy and how to keep ourselves feeling positive.</p>	<p>Observe where the foods we eat/clothes we wear have come from. Recognise our achievements.</p>
Music	<p><b>Drumming</b></p>	
Mandarin	<p><b>Days of the week/fruits</b></p>	

We look forward to a happy and successful term with the children.

With best wishes,

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(Year 3 Team)