



Year 3 Curriculum Letter – Summer 1 2026

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>Spelling: Spelling this half term will be looking at words ending in –er, Words where the digraph ch makes a k sound, Words ending in gue and que, Words where the digraph sc makes a s sound, Words that are homophones and challenge words.</p> <p>Grammar: Using a variety of conjunctions, descriptive devices, using ‘a’ or ‘an’.</p> <p>Writing: <u>Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx</u> -Comparative adjectives -Coordinating conjunctions -Fronted adverbials -Apostrophes -Adverbs/ Fronted adverbial -Planning and Re writing story</p> <p>Reading: Predicting, summarising and inference skills</p> <p>Handwriting: Joined up writing.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a variety of genres, including fiction and non-fiction. • Visit online libraries: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page (sign up is free) <p>Spelling Please go over last terms spellings and continue to learn the new spellings using Spelling Shed.</p>
Maths	<p>Fractions: Calculating fractions of groups of objects. Calculating fractions of numbers.</p> <p>Money: Pounds and pence, converting pounds and pence, adding and subtracting money.</p> <p>Time: 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>Light: Understanding how shadows and reflections are made. Understanding how light is reflected</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize KS2 Light and dark: Light - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize</p>
Computing	<p>Creating media:</p>	

	Recognising how text and images convey information. Online safety: Self-image and identity	
History	Ancient Egypt Ancient Egyptian society and beliefs. How historians learn about the past.	Please continue to use a variety of maps and atlases to practice identifying countries and cities they know. Ancient Egypt - Year 3 History - BBC Bitesize
RE	Hinduism- Based around the question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	
PE	Athletics and Cricket	
DT	Food Technology 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.	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!
PSHE	Being my best Exploring how to keep ourselves healthy and how to keep ourselves feeling positive.	Observe where the foods we eat/clothes we wear have come from. Recognise our achievements.
Music	Drumming	
Mandarin	Days of the week/fruits	

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

With best wishes,

Ms Abdalla & Ms Depala
(Year 3 Team)