








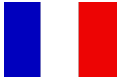






## Our Year 3 Curriculum - Summer 1

<b>Lens &amp; Big Question</b> 	Civilisation: Were the Pyramids the greatest achievement of the Ancient Egyptians?
<b>Maths</b> 	In Maths this half term we will be deepening the children's understanding of fractions. We will explore the concepts of fractions of a set group of objects, equivalent fractions and we will be comparing, adding and subtracting fractions. Later in the half term we will be learning about time. The students will learn how to tell time as well as understanding duration and how to measure it.
<b>English</b> 	We will be reading and working on a variety of texts this term in our English lessons, focusing on traditional tales with a twist. We will start by looking at an alternative version of the Three Little Pigs, and discussing how the character's point of view can affect the impact of the story on the reader. The children will be given the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and asked to retell it from a different perspective. We will then look at how we can adapt a traditional tale to take on an Ancient Egyptian setting. During our English lessons, the children will be given more opportunities to build their stamina for writing and taught skills in order to make their writing entertaining to read.
<b>History</b> 	We will be looking at what a civilisation is, in relation to the Ancient Egyptians, inferring from sources to understand about daily life in Ancient Egypt. We will recap using primary and secondary sources to tell us about life in Egypt and we also explore what Ancient Egyptians believed about the afterlife. The children will also be visiting the British Museum to deepen their understanding of the subject.
<b>Science</b> 	The topic for science this term is Animals including Humans. We will be looking and exploring different parts of our body, focusing on our muscles and our skeleton. We will explore how different animals move using the terms vertebrate and invertebrate. We will also reflect on our nutrition (looking at what we eat and how it affects us).
<b>Religious Education</b> 	This half term the children will be exploring the question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? They will explore what the Guru Granth Sahib (the Sikh holy book) teaches about sharing and the role sharing plays in the Sikh community with the Langar and Karah Parshad. The children will also learn about how sharing is key in Sikh celebrations such as Vaisakhi.
<b>PSHE</b> 	We will be looking at families, how these may differ from each other, some common features of families and looking at how families care for each other.  <b>British Value</b> - Rule of Law
<b>Music</b> 	This term Mrs Fewster and Mrs Apicella will be continuing to explore the structure of musical compositions with the children, specifically focusing on exploring different musical arrangements.
<b>Computing</b> 	In computing we will be exploring how computers and devices are connected through networks and the internet. Children will travel the path of information to from routers, servers and learn how they share information by deconstructing the information into packets. They will also learn about the components that make up a computer.  <b>Online Safety</b> - Understanding the rules of social media.
<b>French</b> 	Bonjour! This half-term in French, we will be listening to the story of 'Le Petit Chaperon Rouge' (Little Red Riding Hood) and learn strategies to decode a text in french. We will broaden our vocabulary using bilingual picture dictionaries and learn

	key parts of the body in French.
<b>PE</b> 	<p>In outdoor PE children will be learning the rules of Ultimate Frisbee, developing their passing and catching skills and understanding the role of defence. For those having indoor PE this term, we will be learning about Yoga.</p> <p><b>Swimming:</b> In swimming children will develop: gliding, backstroke, rotation, sculling &amp; treading water.</p>
<b>Art</b> 	<p>In art this half term, the children will develop skills to enable them to make a canopic jar made of clay. The children will be making a jar with a professional potter who will lead them on a two hour workshop towards the end of the term. They will learn how to join two pieces of clay together, make a pinch pot and add relief work and learn about the slab technique.</p>