



# Our Year 3 Curriculum - Summer 1

# Lens & Big Question



Civilisation: Were the Pyramids the greatest achievement of the Ancient Egyptians?

### Maths



#### **Fractions**

Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator Unit and non-unit fractions
Reasoning with fractions

## Money

Pounds and pence

Converting between pounds and pence

Adding and subtracting

Finding change

#### Time

Tell the time to the nearest minute

Digital time

Start and end time problems

# **English**



# Ocean Meets Sky by the Fan Brothers

-Character description - time adverbials, subordination and apostrophes for possession

-Setting description - subordination and commas for lists

# The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

-Alternative Traditional Tales - cohesive devices



## **History**



#### **Ancient Egyptians**

We will be looking at what civilisation is, focusing on the Ancient Egyptians and inferring from sources to understand 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.

### **Science**



#### Animals, including humans

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).

## Religious Education



### **Sharing & Community: Sikhism**

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.

# **PSHE**



#### What makes a community?

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.

British Value - Rule of Law

Music	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.
Computing	Networks & The Internet In computing, we will be exploring how computers and devices are connected through networks and the internet. Children will travel the path of information from routers to 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.  Online Safety - Understanding the rules of social media.
French	Reading Comprehension - In French! 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.
PE 大	Ultimate Frisbee 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.
Art TTTT	Sculpture: Clay 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.