















Our Year 3 Curriculum - Summer 1

Lens & Big Question 	Civilisation: Were the Pyramids the greatest achievement of the Ancient Egyptians?
Maths 	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 time.
English 	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. We will then look at how we can adapt a traditional tale to take on an Ancient Egyptian setting.
History 	We will be looking at what a civilization 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.
Science 	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 (so looking at what we eat and how it affects us).
Religious Education 	Students will be exploring another of our communities' religions this term. They will be introduced to the faith of Buddhism and learn of how Buddhists follow this religion. The children will learn who Buddha is and why he was an inspirational leader. They will also learn about the eightfold path and the four noble truths.
PSHE 	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 	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. Online Safety - Understanding the rules of social media.
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 familiar text. We will broaden our vocabulary using bilingual picture dictionaries and learn key parts of the body in French.
PE 	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. In swimming children will develop:

	gliding, backstroke, rotation, sculling & treading water
Art 	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.