


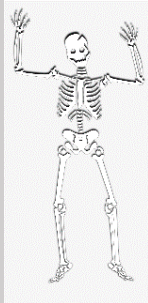






What we are Learning in Year 3 this Half Term

January - February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great Christmas and wishing you a happy new year! Please find below the overview of this half terms subjects. If you have any questions, or would like to help out with anything we are doing in school, please feel free to come and speak to us.

LENT 1		Key Vocabulary
ENGLISH This term we will be writing a mystery story using short snappy sentences to create tension and longer complex sentences to create suspense. Also, we will be looking at newspaper reports and have a go at writing our own. 		Subordinate Clause Headline Orientation Main body Reorientation
MATHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiples of 10 • Multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers with and without exchange • Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with reminders • Link multiplication and division • Flexible partitioning • Measure in mm, cm, and m • Equivalent lengths 		Multiplication Column Exchange Division Divisor Partition Remainder Millimetres Centimetres Metres Equivalent Length
RE Journeys -We will explore our journey in life and the journey of the Churches Liturgical year, where Christians celebrate the key elements of Christ's life. Listening and Sharing - We will explore our experiences and feelings about listening and sharing and learn about the different stages of the Eucharist and showing an understanding about specific actions and words used during the celebration.		Liturgical Feast Day Ordinary Time Eucharist Liturgy of the Word Gospel Penitential Act Creed
Science – Human needs and the functions of the skeleton A biology unit that explores how our nutritional needs are different to animals, how muscles work, the purpose of our skeleton and exploring the skeleton of different animals. 		Vertebrate Invertebrate Endoskeleton Exoskeleton Hydrostatic skeleton Contract Relax

ART We are going to create a watercolour painting based on the works of Friedensreich Hundertwasser (1928-2000), an abstract painter who rejected straight lines and was fascinated by nature. We will learn how to create tints of one colour, and know that negative space is the area around and between objects.		Tint Darken Lighten Scale Abstract Positive space Negative space
HISTORY – Ancient Egyptians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The River Nile was of great importance The Ancient Egyptians were more advanced than any other civilisation during that time. There was a clear hierarchy of society with six layers from Pharaoh down to slaves and farmers The Egyptians mummified people of importance to prepare them for the afterlife Tutankhamen was known as the boy king, famous because his tomb was found by Harold Carter in 1922. 		Fertile Pharaoh Papyrus Scribe Tombs Sarcophagus Embalm Mummification Scarab Pyramids
PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that people are responsible for making good decisions about their own health. Mental health, just like physical health, is part of daily life; the importance of taking care of mental health Know what their rights and responsibilities are as global citizenship, based on human needs and human rights 		Lifestyle Exercise Secure Love Mental Health Physical Health Right Responsibility Citizen
COMPUTING Creating Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relate animated movement to a sequence of images 		Animation Sequence Movement Images Frames Storyboard

Year 3 Diary Dates	
Parents meetings	Tuesday 11 th February 1:30-4pm
Parents meetings	Wednesday 12 th February 2-5:30pm
Last day of half term	Thursday 13 th February
Trust INSET day – School	Friday 14 th February
Closed	

