



## Year 3 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1

<b><u>English</u></b>  This half term in English, the children will begin by exploring <i>The Journey</i> by Frenci Sanna, where pupils will learn how to write diary entries. They will focus on writing in the first person, using past tense, and expressing thoughts and feelings clearly. Children will also practise using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to add detail to their writing.		<b><u>Maths</u></b>  This half term in Maths, children will be focusing on fractions, money, and time. Pupils will further develop their understanding of recognising, finding, and writing fractions. They will learn to recognise and count different coins and notes. They will practise adding and subtracting amounts, as well as solving real-life problems involving money, including giving change. Finally, children will learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes, including reading both analogue and digital clocks.	
<b>Key guided reading texts:</b> <i>Varjak Paw</i> -SF Said, <i>Anansi and the Antelope Baby</i> - Tony Bradman, <i>Ancient Egypt</i> - Various authors, <i>Firebird</i> - Saviour Pirotta			
<b><u>Science</u></b>  This half term in Science, children will be learning about plant reproduction. They will explore how plants grow and reproduce, focusing on the different parts of a flowering plant, including the roots, stem, leaves, and flowers, and understanding the role each part plays.	<b><u>Humanities</u></b>  This half term in History, children will be learning about Ancient Egypt, focusing on the question: <i>What was important to the Ancient Egyptians?</i> Children will learn about when and where the Ancient Egyptian civilisation existed, and why the River Nile was so important for farming, trade, and daily life.	<b><u>Design and Technology</u></b>  This half term in Art, children will be exploring Ancient Egyptian art. They will learn about the distinctive styles, patterns, and techniques used by Ancient Egyptians and will have the opportunity to apply these in their own work. Pupils will take part in a range of creative activities, including designing decorative scrolls and creating modern interpretations of Ancient Egyptian art through zines.	<b><u>Computing</u></b>  This half term, children will be learning about creating trailers. Pupils will plan their own trailers by creating storyboards, thinking carefully about how to present key parts of a story.
			<b><u>French</u></b>  Children will learn how to recognise cognates and near cognates to help them understand unfamiliar words, as well as explore strategies for working out the meaning of new vocabulary.
<b><u>Music</u></b>  This half term in Music, children will be developing their performance and composition skills. They will explore how music can be expressed through movement, learning to match their actions to different pieces of music and explain their choices.	<b><u>RE</u></b>  This half term in RE, children will be exploring the significance of water in different religious and cultural contexts. They will make connections between religious stories and the importance of water, as well as learn how water is used in a range of rituals.	<b><u>PE</u></b>  Children will be developing their skills in athletics and tennis. In athletics, pupils will focus on running at different distances, and improve their speed and stamina. In tennis, pupils will develop their striking and returning skills. They will practise controlling a ball, improving their coordination,	<b><u>PSHE</u></b>  This half term, children will be learning about their rights and responsibilities, and how they are part of a wider community. Pupils will explore what rights children have and how they help to keep them safe.
<b>Assembly Themes:</b> Children will learn about the value of <b>self-belief</b> this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about May Day traditions and the Buddhist festival Vesak.			