

## Welcome to Year 3

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you have had a lovely break. Here we have put together lots of information about Year 3. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

### Year 3 Staff

Mrs Kausar  
Cherry Class Teacher



Mr Firth  
Mulberry Class Teacher



Miss Lewyckj  
Support Staff



Miss Burrows  
Support Staff



Miss Whitcombe -  
Support Staff



### Things to remember

Tuesday – PE with Mr Clarke

Thursday – PE with Mr Firth and Mrs Kausar

Monday – Library

Please make sure to your child brings their reading book into school each day as we listen to the children read as often as possible.

### Homework tasks and fun activities

Can you find 3 facts about the Egyptians?

Use the internet or books to research what the Egyptians believed in.

Can you research different plants and learn about how they grow?

Can you top the leader board on [TT Rockstars](#)?



Learning in School		
English	<b>Fiction:</b> Play-scripts <b>Text:</b> <i>Matilda by Roald Dahl</i> <b>Writing Outcome/s:</b> - Scene description - Character description - Diary entry - A variety of playscripts based on key points of the plot.	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> Information Texts <b>Text:</b> <i>Egypt Magnified by David Long</i> <b>Writing Outcome/s:</b> - Information text about Ancient Egypt.  <b>Fiction Text:</b> <i>The King who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth</i> <b>Writing Outcome/s:</b> - Persuasive debate - Persuasive letter - Newspaper report (about the King's decision/effects of banning the dark)
Maths	<b>Measurement</b> – Mass and Capacity <b>Number</b> - Fractions B <b>Measurement</b> - Money	<b>Measurement</b> - Time <b>Geometry</b> – Shape Statistics
Science	<b>Plants:</b> In this topic the children will be learning about the different parts of the plant. They will be learning about how plants grow and how the water transports through the stem to the different parts of the plant.	<b>Forces:</b> The children will be exploring different forces and they will be learning about friction through an experiment.  <b>Magnets:</b> The children will be learning about magnets and their characteristics. They will be able to classify magnetic and non-magnetic materials and learn about why parts of the magnet may repel or attract.
PSHE	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Art	<b>Art and Design Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space:</b> This unit focuses on teaching pupils how to transform 2D card shapes into three-dimensional structures and sculptures. Pupils explore abstract shapes and space, develop skills in constructing 3D objects, and understand the difference between 2D and 3D art.	
Music	<u><b>Human Body</b></u> <b>Musical focus:</b> Structure <b>Subject link:</b> Science  <u><b>Singing French</b></u> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Pitch <b>Subject Link:</b> French / Languages	<u><b>Ancient Worlds</b></u> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Structure <b>Subject Link:</b> Science  <u><b>Food and Drink</b></u> <b>Musical Focus:</b> Performance <b>Subject Link:</b> DT
Geography	<b>Are all settlements the same?</b> Children will be learning about different settlements and the differences between urban and rural areas. They will also be locating settlements on maps and describing their human and physical features.	
History	<b>What did the Ancient Egyptians believe in and why?</b> Children will be learning all about what the Ancient Egyptians believed in and what was important to them.	

<b>DT</b>	<b>Designing a castle:</b> Children will be learning about the features of a castle. They will move onto designing a castle and then building one at the end with cardboard.	
<b>French</b>	<b>French Transport</b>	<b>A circle of life in French</b>
<b>Computing</b>	<b>iConnect:</b> Learning about the internet and World Wide Web	<b>iPodcast:</b> Creating and editing audio podcasts
<b>PE</b>	Athletics	Rounders (Striking & Fielding) Football (Invasion Games)
<b>RE</b>	<b>Theme:</b> Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	<b>Theme:</b> Pilgrimage to the River Ganges  Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?

<b>Key Dates</b>	
School Closes: Friday 23 May 2025 School Re-opens Tuesday 3 June 2025 School Closed: Friday 20 June 2025 (Training Day) School Closes: Friday 18 July 2025	