

# Year 3

## Civilisations

Spring term/ 5 weeks

**Capability Focus:**  
**History Egyptian**  
**Civilisation. Additional**  
**subjects: DT**  
**structures. SMSC**

### **Music:**

We will continue with our learning of the violin. Beginning to read rhythm and pitch notation whilst using the bow.

### **History:**

We will be learning out the Egyptians, learning how they lived, farmed, beliefs, pharaohs, timeline of when, what clothes they wore, how they wrote and how they mummified important pharaohs at the time.

We will be learning skills of enquiry, teamwork, connecting knowledge with the history that we learnt in previous years.

### **DT**

We will be planning and testing designs to make a boat that is best designed to carry cargo. Testing the best shape for directional steering, speed, and balance. Learning to plan use a prototype to test before designing made making a final product.

### **Maths**

During Spring term Year 3 will be learning multiplication and division, money and statistics, length and perimeter and fractions.

Multiplication and division: We will be using repeated addition to help us understand multiplication, arrays, bar models, number lines our times tables facts and formal written methods.

Money: We will be converting pounds to pence, adding money, subtracting money and giving change.

Statistics. We will be learning about bar charts, pictograms and tables. How to read and draw them.

Length and perimeter. Year 3 will be measuring lengths, converting lengths, adding and subtracting lengths, measuring and calculating perimeters.

Fractions: We will be learning how to make a whole, counting in tenths and decimals, fractions on a number line and fractions of objects.

**English** We will start this concept by reading and writing myths. Our next writing sequence will be instructional writing and then into Poetry.

Can you punctuate your sentences correctly? Can you edit your learning? Can you use conjunctions to write more complex sentences? Can you use adverbial phrases to make your writing more interesting?

**Spellings:** Y3/4 words and rules are practised daily in class.

### **How can you help at home?**

Learn words from Y3/4 spelling list and recap those from Y2.

Read regularly at home with your child, asking them questions to check their understanding of what they have just read.

### **MFL: French**

We will be learning: numbers, classroom object, finger rhymes, song, days of the week, and colours.

### **PE: Gymnastics and Skip to the beat.**

Groovy Gymnastics; will be taught each Monday. The children will be learning how to use the apparatus safely within these lessons.

Skip to the beat; with in these lessons the children will learning skills to use skipping ropes to improve their coordination skills.

### **RE: Christianity:**

The children will be making links between Noah and the idea of covenant. Making simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony. Making links between the story of Noah and how we live in the school and wider world.

### **Computing - Communication and collaboration.**

In ICT year 3 will be learning how to use SCRATCH to create a short animation to include sprites, sound, background, and movement.

### **,SMSC: Rights Respecting**

Year 3 voted on our next focus for our class SMSC which is 'Relationships and Leadership'. We will be learning how to learn together in groups to get the best and most out of our learning.