



Medium Term Planning
Year 3
Summer 2026 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
This half term, children will listen to the story, The Thing in the Basement by Michaela Morgan. We will use this text as inspiration to write sentences about finding a creature in a mysterious place! We will read How the Camel got his Hump by Miles Kelly and go on to write sentences to form our own story. We will continue to practise our reading to develop our fluency. We will answer VIPERS questions focusing on vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising skills.	In Maths, children will begin the term by focusing on Fractions. Children will practise making equal parts, finding half, quarters and thirds. We will count in fractions before moving on to counting in tenths. Children will then recognise and place tenths on a number line. We will learn about Time, using analogue and digital clocks. Children will find and compare durations and will measure time in seconds.
Art & Design	Computing
In Art we will explore Textiles with a focus on sewing. Children will learn that appliqué is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric. They will use a cross-stitch to join two pieces of fabric together.	Children will focus on the topic, Text Editing. Children will learn how to add and edit backgrounds, add and edit characters as well as how to duplicate objects to match scenes.
Design & Technology	Geography
Next half term children will learn about structures, with a focus on building their own castles. Children will draw and label a castle including the most common features, and will build their very own castle using geometric shapes!	Next half term, our topic is Mountains of the UK. We will use maps to locate the largest ranges of mountains in the United Kingdom. Children will know the structure of a mountain and learn how they are formed.
History	Music
This half term, we will be learning about the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. Children will locate Egypt on a modern-day map and explore the ritual of mummification! We will explore hieroglyphics and compare with the modern-day alphabet. Children will learn about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.	This half term, children will learn to sing and play music to Just Three Notes. Children will compose their own music, structuring short ideas into a bigger piece. They will begin to use word rhythms and then transfer these rhythms to body percussion and instruments.
Personal Social Health & Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic is 'Economic Wellbeing'. Children will learn about the pros and cons of different payment methods, know the reasons for spending money as well as the benefits of budgeting. Children will explore attitudes and feelings about money.	Year 3 will develop skills in Orienteering. Children will manage and move the shovels with increasing confidence and accuracy in and around a short trail. They will practise using effective communication to begin to work together as a team.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
In RE, children will focus on the key questions, "Why is water symbolic?". Children will explore the many ways water is used in rituals and ceremonies. They will learn about the symbolic use of water and learn about its historical connections in some religions.	Our topic in Science is Plants with a focus on 'Plant Reproduction'. Children will identify the growth and survival needs of plants. They will begin to describe the relationship between structure and function in plants. Children will investigate and explore seed dispersal methods.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
This half term, children will learn to recognise and name up to 10 fruits in French. They will begin to ask somebody if they like a particular fruit and say what fruits they like and dislike.	