

<u>English</u> This term, we will write for a number of different purposes such as a non-chronological report, instructions, narratives and poetry. We will link our writing to our topics of Ancient Egypt and Deforestation. We will work on a range of punctuation and features such as sub-headings, possessive apostrophes, sentence types and conjunctions. In guided reading, we will read a range of age appropriate texts to develop our fluency and intonation. We will also focus on answering retrieval, inference and vocabulary style questions.	<u>Art</u> This term, our focus will be sculpture with clay. We will recap the learning from Year 2 before creating a tile. We will study the work of Eduardo Piaoizzi and replicate the relief technique to create patterns. We will then apply our learning to create a cylindrical pot.	<u>Computing</u> Our focus this term will be using search engines. We will use them to answer questions, find out information and collate images. We learn about different ways of storing images and how we can use them. As always, internet safety will be a priority through our lesson starters.	<u>Design Technology</u> To begin with, we will study the benefits of eating seasonally and we will have the chance to make and taste a vegetable tart. We will then move onto creating a toy with a pneumatic system. We will link this to our history topic on Egyptians.	<u>French</u> We get to start learning French in Year 3, so this term we will begin to develop a basic understanding of greeting people and introducing ourselves in French.
<u>Maths</u> In maths, we will firstly be developing our understanding of the place value of numbers within 1,000 and using this information to solve problems. We will then do a lot of work on addition and subtraction, practising the formal written methods to complete some tricky calculations! We will finally be learning more about multiplication and division. We will consolidate our learning on 2s, 5 and 10s, before moving onto 3s, 4s and 8s. We will work daily to increase our fluency with number bonds and time table facts.			<u>Geography</u> In geography we will be learning about deforestation, what this means, why it is an issue and what we can do about it. We will develop our map reading skills by locating rainforests. We will also complete fieldwork to investigate palm oil.	<u>History</u> In history, our topic will be Ancient Egypt. We will look at the achievements of this civilization and investigate who held the power. We will also learn about the mummification process, the pyramids and the religious beliefs of the Egyptians.
<u>Science</u> In science this term, we will be learning all about different types of animals and how humans can be healthy. We will develop our understanding of classification when looking at vertebrates and invertebrates. We will also study the human body and look at the key functions of the skeleton. We will also study forces and magnets. We will investigate the effect of friction on how things move and how the different poles of a magnet will attract or repel.	<u>Music</u> This term in music we will be exploring rhythm in a variety of pieces and play them using body percussion and instruments and get to use this to compose our own music too!	<u>PE</u> This term, we will be developing key skills such as running, throwing and jumping in our indoor athletics topic. We then move onto basketball where we will develop our passing, dribbling and shooting skills.	<u>PSHE</u> In PSHE, we will be learning about how we look after ourselves and how we can be healthy. We will look at how we can be good citizens at school, at home and in the local community.	<u>RE</u> We will be looking at what 'believing' means to different religions including Hinduism and Buddhism and some of the key celebrations of these faiths.