



Form/ Year Group / Section Significant Events (See the calendar on the school website for latest events, including sports fixtures).	Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education (PSHCE)
Term begins: Tuesday 26th April  Year 3 exam week: Monday 23rd May - Thursday 26th May  Half-term begins: Friday 27th May (4.10pm) Half-term ends: Sunday 5th June  Move-up Day - Tuesday 21st June Sports Day: Saturday 25th June Summer Concert: Wednesday 6th July (18:30)  Term ends: Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (12.00pm).	Year 3 will study <b>growing and changing</b> ; including dealing with loss, change and loneliness.  In their <b>wellbeing</b> topic boys will think about how they handle negative pressure and whether they should believe all they see in adverts or online.  They will look at saving and spending <b>money</b> , what influences our choices & keeping track of spending  Towards the end of term, they will discuss issues surrounding their <b>transition</b> to year 4.  They will continue to use PSHCE time to address other pastoral and social issues as they arise.
English	Science
The pupils will be studying the following topics this term: <b>Phonics, spelling and comprehension</b> – The pupils will continue to follow the Read Write Inc phonics scheme.  <b>Fiction - Narrative - adventure and mystery stories.</b> The pupils will read a range of adventure stories. They will then plan and write their own adventure story.  <b>Non Fiction - Information reports.</b> The pupils will study and identify the features of information reports. They will research and write their own report on one of the world's big cats.	<b>Rocks:</b> Pupils will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. They will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.  <b>Plants:</b> The pupils will be able to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants (roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers), explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant and investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. They will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
Mathematics	Religious Education (RE)
The pupils will be studying the following topics this term: <b>Number:</b> Addition/Subtraction - The pupils will add and subtract two and three digit numbers using the formal column method. Multiplication/Division - They will recall multiplication and related division facts. They will multiply two and three digit numbers using partitioning and divide higher two digit numbers with and without remainders. Fractions - They will recognise and order fractions (including thirds, quarters, fifths, eighths and tenths) and recognise simple equivalent fractions. They will find fractions of numbers and solve problems involving fractions. They will choose appropriate operations to solve word problems <b>Measures:</b> Children will read and write vocabulary related to capacity and understand the relationship between litres and millilitres. They will read scales that are numbered or partially numbered to the nearest division. They will solve problems by choosing appropriate operations involving weight and capacity. Children will revise how to tell the time on digital and analogue clocks. <b>Shape:</b> Children will learn to recognise right angles and identify angles that are greater than or less than a right angle. They will identify horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines in shapes.	<b>The Israelites in Ancient Egypt:</b> Children will find out who the Israelites were and what they believed. They will find out how the Israelites came to be in Egypt. We will explore what we can learn about Christian and Jewish beliefs in God from the story of the Israelites.
Geography	Drama
The pupils in Year 3 will compare the <b>UK</b> and <b>Spain</b> , looking at culture, landscape and climate. They will explore the reasons for travel to different holiday destinations. They will look at the human and physical geography of the country, exploring aspects of the country including population, cities, rivers and tourism.	This term, the boys will be working on reciting poetry, culminating in an individual performance for the school poetry competition. All boys will be expected to take part.  They will also complete some cross-curricular topic work based around Ancient Egypt.
French	Computing
This term Y3 pupils will learn phrases to describe the weather. They will then revise the months of the year and days of the week in French. They will finish the year by looking at familiar stories in French	Year 3 pupils will study the following topics: <b>Programming:</b> Pupils will continue to develop their programming skills using Lego wedo models and appropriate software. <b>E-safety:</b> They will learn why it is important to be kind and polite online and in real life. <b>Technology in our Lives:</b> Pupils learn that the World Wide Web is the part of the Internet that contains websites. They will learn how to use search tools to find and use an appropriate websites.

	<b>Multimedia</b> - They will learn how to create different effects with different technology tools	
<b>Art</b>	<b>Craft, Design Technology (CDT)</b>	<b>Music</b>
<p>Year 3 pupils will explore the <b>cross-curricular links between Art and the French language</b>.</p> <p>They will encounter the book 'Un lion a Paris' and look in detail at book illustration. They will become familiar with French words for a variety of objects, and look closely at still life and famous artists that represented objects as art. Each pupil will create a visual French dictionary inspired by famous works of art and present to their finished work to pre-prep pupils as a student-led learning experience.</p>	<p>In Year 3 the pupils will study the following topics:</p> <p><b>Simple pneumatics:</b> They will build an animal which moves using a pneumatic system.</p> <p><b>Balance:</b> They will design and make a marble run.</p> <p><b>Woodwork:</b> They will make race rafts using a straw and then craft a balsa wood fish.</p>	<p>In Music in Year 3 the pupils will study the following topics:</p> <p><b>Recorders:</b> They will continue to study the recorder, extending note range and learning to read musical notation. They will play pieces from notation with backing tracks.</p> <p><b>Exploring Rhythmic Patterns:</b> Pupils will learn to create simple rhythmic patterns and perform them rhythmically using notation as a support.</p> <p><b>Vocal Work:</b> They will develop vocal skills, focusing on projection and diction, and practise songs for the summer concert.</p>
<b>Games</b>	<b>Physical Education (PE)</b>	<b>Swimming</b>
<p>The pupils in Year 3 will develop their skills in the following sports:</p> <p><b>Cricket and Softball:</b> Following the ECB Coaching Initiative they will learn to bat and play leg and offside shots. They will learn to bowl overarm and underarm. They will develop their fielding skills and learn different fielding positions and the basic terminology associated with them. They will learn to run between the wickets. They will play Kwik cricket and Pairs cricket and participate in House matches. Some Y3 and Y4 cricket will be combined.</p>	<p>The pupils in Year 3 will develop their skills in <b>Athletics</b>. They will concentrate on developing good basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They will practise sprinting, middle distance running, throwing, high jump and long jump.</p>	<p>Year 3 pupils will recap three major strokes focusing on stroke style and breathing rhythm. They will also begin to learn butterfly and carefully consider the rules associated with swimming races when they take part in their first gala</p> <p>They will also begin to learn some simple survival skills such as treading water, keeping warm, life saving, swimming without goggles and underwater swimming.</p>