



Year 3 Curriculum Map: Spring 2

ENGLISH

This half term, we will be reading Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton

Writing:

- Use and punctuate direct speech.
- In narratives, create settings, characters and plot.
- Spell common exception words and homophones.
- Explore a range of non-fiction genres including newspapers, podcasts and information texts.

Reading:

- Recognise some different forms of poetry.
- Identify how language, structure and presentations contribute to meaning.
- Identify themes and conventions in different books.

MATHS

Fractions

- Count up and down in tenths.
- Recognise, find and write fractions of a set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers.
- Recognise and show equivalent fractions.
- Add and subtract fractions.
- Compare and order unit fractions.

Mass and Capacity

- Measure, compare, add and subtract: mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml).

SCIENCE

Forces and Magnets

- Compare how things move on different surfaces.
- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials.
- Describe magnets as having two poles.
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

FRENCH

Mon Corps

- Parts of the body.
- Describing eyes and hair.
- Days of the week.



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MUSIC

South Africa

- Introduction to notation including minims, semibreves, crochets and rests.
- Exploring South African music.
- Compose rhythmic patterns for a gumboot dance.

COMPUTING

- To create a branching database.
- To sort objects using 'yes' or 'no' questions.

HISTORY

The Ancient Egyptians

- Understand the achievements of the earliest civilizations.
- Learn where and when the first civilizations appeared.
- Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference.

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Electrical Torches

- Make suitable choices from a range of electrical components.
- Safely measure, mark out and cut card to make a net.
- Create a torch design using labels and annotated sketches.

TRIPS AND ENRICHMENT

In school visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company. Children experience what life was like in Ancient Egypt, discover the secrets of the tombs and meet a range of characters including Tutankhamun.

PSHE

Healthy Me

- Emotional health and physical health.
- Understand the effects of exercise on the body.
- Learn about healthy/ unhealthy foods and their effects.
- To know which places and people are safe and who to go to when in danger.

RE

Judaism- What are important times for Jewish people?

- What is a Bar/ Bat Mitzvah and why is it important for many Jewish people?
- What does it mean to celebrate Shabbat for different types of Jewish people?

PE

Games – team work games

Badminton – learn the basic skill needed to send and receive a shuttlecock.

Netball – learn to catch a netball and use quick and accurate chest passes.

Key Vocabulary

<u>Maths</u>
Part/ Whole
Fraction
Tenth
Numerator
Denominator
Measure
mm/cm/m

<u>English</u>
Unique
Misunderstood
Kindness
Creature
Curious
Astronomer
Gigantic

<u>Science</u>
Magnet
Attract
Repel
Force
North and South Poles
Push
Pull

<u>Topic</u>
Pharaoh
Sphinx
Mummy
Pyramids
Sarcophagus
Canopic Jar
Scarab Beetle