



What we are learning in Year 3 this half term (Summer 1)

Subject	Content and unit outcomes	How you can support at home
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To write a setting description. To write a poem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a variety of books and ask your child about the setting, what do they know about where the story is set and can they draw the setting following the descriptive language. Read a range of poetry.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand unit and non-unit fractions. To understand how to add and subtract money. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you go to the shop look at how much things cost and see if you can work out your change.
RE Why is water symbolic?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore how water is important to life practically and symbolically. What can some religious stories suggest about water? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research how water is sacred in different religions and how it is used for some rituals and celebrations.
PSHE Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise that charities care for others and identify how people can support them. To begin to understand how democracy works in the local area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about a local charity and see if you can support them by donating unwanted items. Write to our local councillor and find out what their issues are and what they are doing to help the community.
History What is important to ancient Egyptians?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about where the Ancient Egyptians fit into the timeline. To understand how the Egyptians lived and how they were buried. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the different Egyptian Gods and what people believed in and how they worshiped them. Write your name or a message in hieroglyphics.
Science Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what a plant needs to survive. Understand how plants disperse their seeds to ensure survival of the species. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find a picture of a plant and draw all the different parts of the plants labelling it. See how many species of plant you have in your garden or on your way to school.
D&T Structures: Castles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the features of a castle. To design and make a castle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research famous castles on the internet or visit a castle to look at the features. Collect recycling to bring to school by 28th April.
Music Pentatonic melodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To play a pentatonic melody on a tuned percussion instrument. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to the music used in Chinese New Year celebrations.



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<p>and composition- Theme- Chinese New Year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To write and perform a pentatonic melody as a group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Chinese New Year and how they celebrate.
<p>PE Athletics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use learned techniques for running, jumping and throwing effectively. Set personal targets and act on feedback to work towards achieving these 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To practice the different techniques: see how high or far you can jump, practice throwing a ball, see how many times you can run around your garden.