

# Year 3 Spring 1 Topic List

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## Theme: Investigating Bodies

### MATHS



#### **Multiplication and Division**

The children will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication tables. We will calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division and write them using the correct symbols. We will also show that multiplication of two numbers is commutative, solve problems using arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplications and division facts including problems in context.

#### **Money**

We will introduce the topic of money, recognising and using the symbols for pounds and pence, combining amounts to make a particular value, finding different combinations of coins that equal the same. We will also complete simple problem solving in a practical context involving addition and subtraction, including giving change.

#### **Statistics**

Children will be encouraged to use, interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. They will also sort categories by quantities and ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.

### ENGLISH

#### **Cinderella of the Nile**

This half term, we will look at writing our own version of a traditional tale using the fictional narrative, Cinderella of the Nile. We will be thinking carefully about how we can use emotions to write a diary entry in role and then devise our own version of a Cinderella story. We will also be exploring short news reports, diary entries, character descriptions and adverts.

#### **Grammar**

Through our writing, we will begin to use paragraphs to group, express time, place and cause using conjunctions, and use present perfect verbs.

#### **Reading**

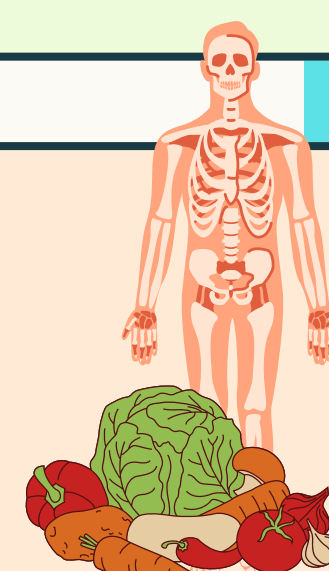
We will be listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction texts. As well as this, we will be identifying the themes, discuss words and phrases that captures our interest and imagination and recognising some different forms of poetry.

We will also be making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done, predicting what might happen and participate in discussions about the texts, taking turns and listening to what others say.



### SCIENCE

In science, our 'Animals including humans' unit will teach the importance of the right type and amount of nutrition as well as the functions of skeletons and muscles. We will be identifying the main bones in the body and how a skeleton protects, supports and helps the body to move. We will also be identifying the right types of foods and the right amounts for animals including humans.



## HUMANITIES



In our humanities unit, Year 3 will explore who the Ancient Egyptians were, what they did, and discuss whether Ancient Egypt deserves its reputation as one of the most important early civilisations. We will also be exploring why the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians should be regarded as so significant.

## PSHE

Our PSHE unit 'It's My Body' explore the choices children can make about looking after their bodies. We will look at making safer choices about our bodies, sleep and exercise, diet and cleanliness. We will learn facts about each of these areas and learn strategies on how to manage them.



## ART

This half term, we will be using Natural Materials to Make Images. Throughout this topic, we will be using the world around us as "ingredients" to make art. We will be exploring how photographs are created when a light sensitive surface is exposed to light and looking into how we can manipulate the world around us, transforming it into art.



## QURAN

**Memorisation:** surah At Tariq and Surah Al Buruj

**Revision:** Focus on revision of all previous surahs from al- Al Ala to an-Naas

**Recitation:** Juzz 27 , Easy Quran reading .different levels



## ISLAMIC STUDIES

Prophet Dawud (as), Sulayman (as), Islamic months, Allah's beautiful Names, halal and haram food, Surahs in the Quran, who were the Sahaba?



## ARABIC

This half term, Year 3 will continue to build on their conversational skills. Children will learn to make simple sentences using nouns and adjectives. In the run up to the month of the Qur'an, our Arabic lessons will also include a study of Surah al-Fatihah whereby children will learn what this surah means and make connections with other words they know in Arabic.

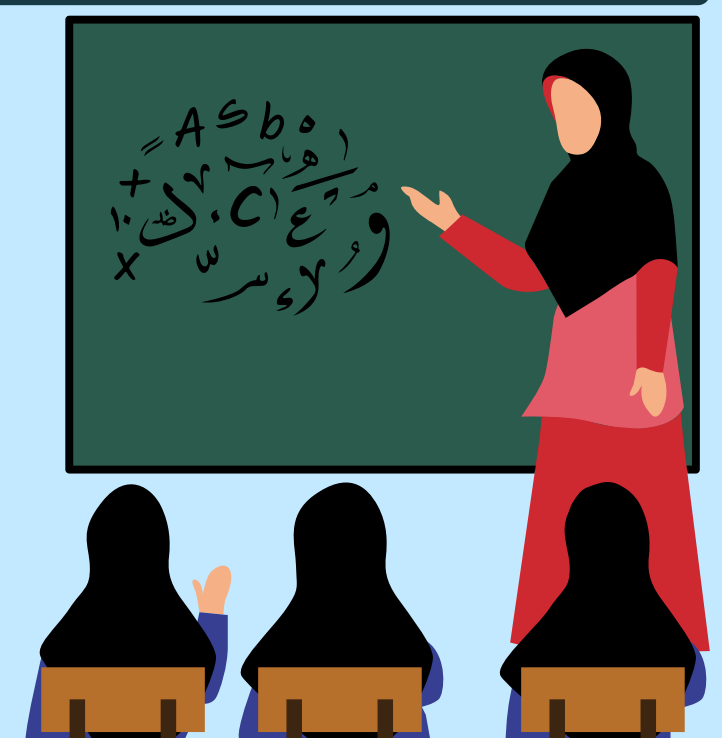
In Extra Arabic which takes place on a Tuesday, pupils will be learning the story of Prophet Salih AS and building on their understanding of sentence structure.

Any homework set will be posted on Class Dojo and may often be set on an interactive online portal.



## URDU

Birds/Insects  
Where do I live?  
What do I eat?  
How to ask and answer questions  
Joining three to four letter words  
Simple aspects of grammar and how to apply them  
The interrelationship of sounds and writing  
Counting numbers



## PE

Swimming - (Alternate boys & girls  
Health and Fitness- Circuit Training  
Invasion Games- Dodgeball  
Outdoor and Adventures- Athletics



## COMPUTING

### Online Safety

In this unit, children are introduced to email and other forms of online communication. They will look at how to write and send emails, as well as how to decide if an email is safe to open. They will build on their existing knowledge of cyberbullying and how to deal with unkind behaviour online. The use and importance of privacy settings is introduced, and children will discuss the types of information we should not share online. They will build on the idea of a digital footprint by thinking about how the adverts they see online are targeted at them. Children will finish the unit by using the knowledge they have gained to plan a party using online communication methods.