



# Curriculum News

Year 3: Spring 2

## English

In writing we will kick off the half term by looking at poetry with narrative and rhyme. After this we will move onto writing our own adventure stories, using the book 'A Mummy Ate My Homework' to help us!

In reading we will be focusing on the six steps: prediction, new vocabulary, retrieval, vocabulary questions, inference, and summary. Our focus books will link to our topic all about the Ancient Egyptians- starting off with 'Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx', before moving onto the story of Tutankhamun.

In SPaG our focus will be prepositions and direct speech. We hope to develop our knowledge of these further and begin to use them more frequently in our writing. We will also be continuing work on paragraphs as we write our adventure stories.

## Maths

Spring 2 will begin with continuing our work on length and perimeter we began before the holidays. We will mostly be focusing on what the perimeter is and how to work out the perimeter of different shapes.

After this, we will move onto looking at fractions. We will begin by learning to understand fractions, looking at numerators, denominators and wholes. We will then begin to look at using fractions on a number line and comparing fractions.

To finish off Spring 2, we will move back to measurement, but this time focusing on mass and capacity. Thinking about the different units of measurement we use when looking at mass and capacity, using scales, comparing masses, equivalent masses and using addition and subtraction when looking at mass and capacity.

## Curriculum Overview

### PSHE-

- Healthy me

### Religious education-

- What do Christians believe about a good life?

### Art-

- 3D printing

### Music-

- The dragon song

### Computing-

- Branching databases

### Science-

- Animals including humans.

### French-

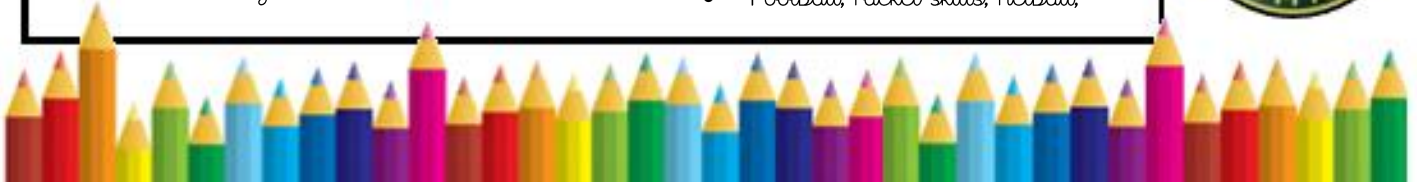
- Celebrating achievements and special occasions

### PE movement-

- Gymnastics and swimming

### PE games-

- Football, racket skills, netball,





TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Oxford Owl: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series

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Once Upon a Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The wonderful world of photographs and illustrations. Once Upon a Picture has a collection of images to inspire children with their writing and each image has reading skills questions for them to practise at home.

Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

## Reminders

**Spellings** - Children will focus on ten words a week, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.

**Reading** - Year 3 visit the library every week and select a new book. They should be bringing the chosen book home every night to read. Their reading records contain questions that someone at home can ask them after they have read a small section.

**Timetables** - By the end of Year 3, all children should know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 10 times tables, including division facts. Each week a new challenge is set on TT Rockstars. Please ensure your child practises for 10 minutes each day.

