

English

At the start of the term we will be writing persuasive letters using the text 'Don't let the Pigeon Stay up Late'. After that we will continue to develop our story writing skills; thinking about our plot, setting and character descriptions. Finally we will explore explanation texts and how cats are involved in working a dishwasher! Alongside these topics we will continue to focus on developing the children's spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting.



Maths

During lessons, we will be applying our mathematical skills to a wide range of puzzles and problems as well as moving onto investigating fractions. We will also continue to work on mental fluency in order to help your child to become a confident, quick and efficient mathematician by continuing to recall and apply multiplication and division facts for 2x, 10x, 5x, 3x, 4x and 8x tables.



PE

In Year 3 we have been enjoying learning a range of team games this year. This term we will focus on Cricket and Rounders. We will also be developing our athletics skills in preparation for our annual Sports Day!

Music

Year 3 are lucky enough to have weekly music sessions led by specialist music teachers as part of the Listen2Me programme. We are learning to play the African drums, the clarinet and brass instruments.

Computing

We will continue to enhance our knowledge of coding and develop the ability to create our own PowerPoint presentations which we will share with the class.



Year 3 Summer Term

Passport to Japan & Walk like an Egyptian

Art



This term we will be investigating Hieroglyphics. We will use these ancient illustrations to inspire our own Egyptian collage wall hangings.

PSHE



We will learn about our rights and responsibilities in relation to how we can play our part in our local community. We will also learn about the importance of taking care of our environment.

Geography

This term we will be developing geographical skills by comparing physical and human features of the Japanese's city of Kuamoto to our very own Yateley.



History

We will use our historical skills to find out about the importance of ancient civilisations and locate significant Egyptian landmarks on a map, including the Nile, the Pyramids and Cairo.



RE

We will be learning about sacred places in RE; discussing how different religions have different sacred places. We will also learn about shrines and their importance in Buddhism.

MFL – French



This term we will listen to some well-known stories being told in French and creating a presentation.

Science

In our 'Light Unit' we will investigate reflections and shadows; learning about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. We will investigate how the sun's light can be dangerous, and will create an advert for a pair of sunglasses we have designed based on our scientific understanding. During our 'Forces and Magnets Unit' we will learn about forces, friction and magnetic attraction. In all of our Science topics, the children will also have an opportunity to develop their investigation skills by working scientifically.



DT

Year 3 will be designing, making and evaluating sushi this term. Sushi actually means "sticky rice" and, originated in Japan, it is a very healthy snack! Traditionally, sushi uses raw fish, but in our sessions, the children will select their ingredients from a range including: nori (seaweed sheets), sushi rice, soy sauce, sushi vinegar, wasabi, cucumber and tuna!

