

# Year 3 Summer 1 2024

## Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

## Maths

Children will build on the fractions knowledge they started last term. They will end the unit by learning how to add and subtract simple fractions.

Children will also learn how to add and subtract money. This will include change.

Finally, children will end the term learning how to read time to the nearest minute.

## English

Children will write setting descriptions. They will use the 'The Secret Lake' to support with ideas.



The focus will be on using expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and prepositions of place.

Other portal stories you can read with your child:



## Science

We are beginning an exciting topic about animals including humans. In particular we are learning about nutrition and how the food we eat affects our bodies. We will also be studying skeletons and learning how food keeps our bones healthy. We will look at how skeletons of different animals vary.



## History

### Ancient Egypt

Children will explore the fascinating life of the Ancient Egyptians. They will learn about the Egyptian beliefs and what daily life was like. We will look at how some aspects of Ancient Egyptian life can still be seen today.



## Design and Technology

This half term we will be working on structures where children will be constructing castles out of recycled materials. To do this they will be looking at the features of castles, understanding 3D shapes and how to assemble geometric shapes. They will utilise skills to build a complex structure from these shapes.



## Physical Education

In PE, we will be working on our cricket skills (Outdoor) and focusing on the target game of Dodgeball (Indoor). Remember that all classes have PE on a Monday and a Friday.



We will be covering the following lessons in Forest School:

PSHE—healthy body, healthy mind—risk and hazards in and out of the home.

Science—animals including humans—stick food chain.

Geography—water, weather and climate.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your child's class teacher.

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