



# Year 3 Curriculum Map: Spring 2

## ENGLISH

This half term, we will be reading Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton

### Writing:

- Use and punctuate direct speech.
- In narratives, create settings, characters and plot.
- Spell common exception words and homophones.
- Explore a range of non-fiction genres including newspapers, podcasts and information texts.

### Reading:

- Recognise some different forms of poetry.
- Identify how language, structure and presentations contribute to meaning.
- Identify themes and conventions in different books.

## MATHS

### Fractions

- Count up and down in tenths.
- Recognise, find and write fractions of a set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers.
- Recognise and show equivalent fractions.
- Add and subtract fractions.
- Compare and order unit fractions.

### Mass and Capacity

- Measure, compare, add and subtract: mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml).

## SCIENCE

### Forces and Magnets

- Compare how things move on different surfaces.
- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials.
- Describe magnets as having two poles.
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

## FRENCH

### Mon Corps

- Parts of the body.
- Describing eyes and hair.
- Days of the week.



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## MUSIC

### South Africa

- Introduction to notation including minims, semibreves, crochets and rests.
- Exploring South African music.
- Compose rhythmic patterns for a gumboot dance.

## COMPUTING

- To create a branching database.
- To sort objects using 'yes' or 'no' questions.

## HISTORY

### The Ancient Egyptians

- Understand the achievements of the earliest civilizations.
- Learn where and when the first civilizations appeared.
- Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference.

## ART

### Painting and Colour: Pointillism

- To practise painting with a range of materials and using a range of techniques.
- Learn about great artists in history: Georges Seurat.

## TRIPS AND ENRICHMENT

In school visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company. Children experience what life was like in Ancient Egypt, discover the secrets of the tombs and meet a range of characters including Tutankhamun.

## PSHE

### Healthy Me

- Emotional health and physical health.
- Understand the effects of exercise on the body.
- Learn about healthy/ unhealthy foods and their effects.
- To know which places and people are safe and who to go to when in danger.

## RE

### Judaism- What are important times for Jewish people?

- What is a Bar/ Bat Mitzvah and why is it important for many Jewish people?
- What does it mean to celebrate Shabbat for different types of Jewish people?

## PE

**Games – Football:** Play competitive games and apply principles suitable for attacking/ defending.

**Dance:** Perform dances using a range of movement patterns.

## Key Vocabulary

<u>Maths</u>
Part/ Whole
Fraction
Tenth
Numerator
Denominator
Measure
mm/cm/m

<u>English</u>
Unique
Misunderstood
Kindness
Creature
Curious
Astronomer
Gigantic

<u>Science</u>
Magnet
Attract
Repel
Force
North and South Poles
Push
Pull

<u>Topic</u>
Pharaoh
Sphinx
Mummy
Pyramids
Sarcophagus
Canopic Jar
Scarab Beetle