

Year 3 Overview for Spring Term 2:2

Your Teaching staff are: Miss Andrew, Miss Clarke, Miss Lawson-Tafe, Miss Begum, Miss Bahadar, Ms. Begum and Ms. Butt.
Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Miss Carney

Reading:	<p>Children will continue to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Practice reading aloud using intonation and expression- Making predictions about what will happen next in a book- Using retrieval techniques to answer questions about a text- Make inferences about a characters motives and actions <p>This half term, we will begin making inferences about thoughts and feelings as well as finding evidence from the text to support our inferences. We will also be practicing our summarising skills by identifying the main event in a piece of text.</p>
Writing:	<p>This half term, we are looking at Myths and Legends.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use commas to separate clauses- To experiment with tenses- To explore different text structures and how they are organized- Continuing our development of descriptive language- Using emotive language in our writing
Maths:	<p>This half term we will be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Measuring and converting between measurements of weight, length and volume.- Measuring the perimeter of 2D shapes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognizing and finding fractions of amounts - Solving problems that involve fractions
Science:	<p>Plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The children will plant and grow seeds over February half term so they can be used in this topic - They will identify the different parts of a range of plants including trees and flowers - Describe the functions of each part of the plant - Discuss what plants need in order to grow and how this can vary between different plants - Explore how water is transported within plants and how plants play a part in the life cycle
RE:	<p>Exploring how memories are more than just pictures through Judaism</p> <p>How is Passover celebrated and what happened at Passover through the Jewish story</p> <p>Studying what happens at the Seder meal</p> <p>Exploring the qualities of a good friendship and how this applies to the friends of Jesus</p> <p>Listening to and retelling the Easter story and how it is celebrated within Christianity</p>
Non-Core:	<p>Geography:</p> <p>This half term, we are studying the Geography of Egypt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where is Egypt and what is the country like? - Studying the River Nile and why many Egyptians choose to live near to the river - Exploring the landscape of Egypt - Discussing the history of the red land and black land and deciding where would make a better settlement <p>Art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are studying Lamiaa Ameen who is an Egyptian born artist. - We will be using different lines to show size, shape and thickness.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will be exploring the use of tone and shading to show shadows and gradients. - The children will begin using hatching to give their artwork texture as well as including all previous skills. - At the end of this half term the children will use all of these skills to create a Lamiaa Ameen inspired piece.
PSHE:	<p>What makes a community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What communities are they part of and how does this help them to feel included and valued? - How they should be respectful to everyone even if they live differently to them - How different parts of where we live may have different cultures and values to them
PE:	<p>Outdoor and Adventurous Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuing to explore how we can work as a team to support each other during different tasks - Use our problem solving skills to complete tasks set as well as being inclusive of everyone in our group - Following and creating routes using maps and key symbols to navigate <p>Yoga:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will learn mindfulness and how to be aware of their body - They will learn a range of yoga poses and techniques to help them relax and unwind - Looking at our well-being by improving our strength, flexibility and balance
Computing:	<p>This half term we are introducing the children to the Spheros. They will learn how to control the Spheros by changing the speed and direction through an iPad. Then, the children will have a go at using the Sphero to create an alarm that reacts to movement. They will use their coding skills to program the Sphero to make a noise when it is moved.</p>
Homework:	<p>Homework will be given out each Friday along with a home reading book. Both of these need to be returned by Wednesday the following week. Spellings and times tables homework will be set on Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars respectively, so please access these websites for further activities – if you do not have log ins please speak to your child’s class teacher.</p>