

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Summer term 2018

Class 3N, 3P & 3C



This leaflet tells you what your child will be learning this term. We really value the help that you can give your child with their learning. These are some of the things you can do:

Take them to the library regularly so they have a wider choice of books to read and look out for books about this term's topic

Find information from the internet about the topic we are learning

Make sure your child has the time and space to do their homework every week, and offer help when needed.

Help your child to practise all their times tables regularly Help your child to learn spellings given to them. A useful strategy is to get your child to:

LOOK at the word SAY the word

COVER the word up

WRITE the word without looking at it

CHECK the spelling is correct, and repeat the above steps if necessary

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home every day for 15 – 20 minutes, and try to come to Everyone Reads every Friday to share a book with them.

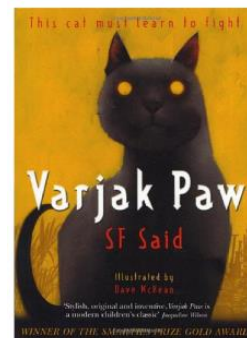
Support them to be independent and make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. *their PE and swimming kits, homework*

## The Curriculum

### English

Reading the book *Varjak Paw* and writing

- **Diary** entries as Varjak
- **Newspaper stories** based on the book
- **Play scripts** also based on the book



We will continue to focus throughout the term on constructing complex sentences using the correct grammar and punctuation.

Children will be reading in school daily during guided reading lessons.

Children will be practising their joined handwriting.

### Maths

- Fractions, equivalent fractions, non-unit fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.
- Measurement of time
- Solving time and other word problems
- Geometry- properties of shape
- Measurement of mass and capacity

## Topic – Ancient Egyptians

### **History, Geography, Art and Design Technology**

- Geography of Africa and Egypt
- Identifying key locations on a map
- Understanding how people lived in Ancient Egypt including their beliefs, achievements and culture
- Exploring different printing techniques
- Using doweling to create a structure (sarcophagus)



### Science

#### Plants

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.



### RE

#### Judaism

- Understand that religion plays an important role in day to day life in London and the world
- Understand what it means for an individual to belong to a faith
- Learn how religious identity is developed through dress and symbols



### PSHE

#### Drugs, alcohol and tobacco (knowledge of substances)

- Know basic facts about smoking and understand the effect on the body
- Know the main safety rules in school and home about medicines and other substances
- Understand how drugs can be necessary to maintain peoples lifestyles



#### Relationship and sex education

- Understanding healthy relationships (family & friends)
- Naming body parts

### P.E

- Net and ball games
- Athletics

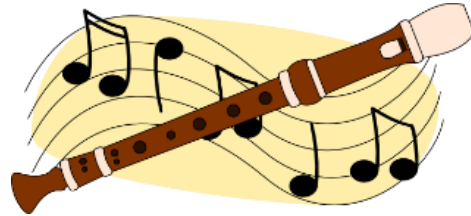


## Spanish

- Describe objects and my school
- Name family members

## Music

- Continuing to learn to play the recorder



## Other information

### PE & Swimming

Each class will continue to have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week  
Swimming is Wednesdays for 3P and Thursday for 3C and 3N.

Please send your child's PE and swimming kits in on a Monday and they will be brought home once used.

Please ensure that your child reads every day. Also, please check your child's book bag daily for letters and information from school.

English, Maths and Topic homework will be given out every Thursday and collected in on Tuesday.

Class assemblies are: **3C – 18<sup>th</sup> May, 3P 8<sup>th</sup> June and 3N 15<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **Trips & visitors:**

This term we will be taking the children to the **British Museum on May 25<sup>th</sup>**.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Three team or Mrs Averbrook, Assistant Head for Years 3 & 4.

**Mr Najjar, Miss Pindoria and Mr Bermpos**  
- Class Teachers