Year 3 - Knowledge Organiser- Autumn 1 - 2026

RE

This half term our RE topic is **Creation and Covenant.** Children will be learning about **Genesis, Imago Dei, the Holy Trinity, human dignity, Catholic Social Teaching, Laudato Si', stewardship** and **ecological virtues**, reflecting on how Christians **care for God's Creation**. Our PEP will be carrying out **acts of kindness.**

Humanities

Why is **Ancient Egypt** still important today? The children will learn about the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians, including pyramids, pharaohs and mummification. They will then create an information book explaining why Ancient Egypt remains one of the world's most fascinating **civilizations.**

Science

This half-term we will be learning all about **'Skeletons and Movement'.** We are going to compare human and animal skeletons. We are also going to look at how our skeleton protects, supports and moves our body including the use of our joints and muscles.

Languages

Junior Jam - Spanish Level 1 Unit 1: Greetings and Numbers - Pupils use **greetings and numbers to answer simple questions.**

English

The Tin Forest - The children will be starting Year 3 by reading **'The Tin Forest' by** Helen Ward. This novel follows an old man's dreams and hopes of living in a place full of nature. The children will explore the theme of never giving up. The children will then analyse the narrative in order to plan and write their own. The grammar focuses will be;

Prepositions and Inverted Commas

Team working is our **class super skill. Listening Carefully** and **Following Instructions** is **our Guide to Greatness** focus.

Art, Design & Technology

Art: This half-term we will be investigating **Ancient Egyptian** art; carrying out observational drawing; experimenting with colour, pattern, composition, materials; designing; making paper; painting and evaluating. Our PEP will be to create an **Ancient Egyptian-inspired scroll and zine.**

Computing

Junior Jam - iCommunicate Level 1 - Pupils will learn about **Blogs, Vlogs** and **Podcasts.**

Music

Junior Jam - Boomwhackers L1: To gain a greater understanding of the **Boomwhacker. Children** will be able to **perform a number of different skills** on the **instrument** and **play a number of different songs.**

Maths

Topics we will be covering this term:
Place Value
Addition and **Subtraction**

HRSE

This half-term the children will be focusing on what makes **a good friend**, how to maintain friendships and how to resolve conflicts with others.

PE

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday, please make sure your child wears their **full PE kit** on these days. **Invasion games** will be the first unit that we cover.

How to help at home:

RE: Carry out small **acts of Kindness at home.** Can you **write the Creation story in your own words?** Could you **create a piece of art work to illustrate the Creation story?**
Maths: Continue to practice your **2, 5 and 10 times tables.** Use Hit the Button game and the Times Table Songs to make it fun.
English - Read daily (school books and free choice books), develop a **love of reading.** Reading records should be in every day. Practice weekly spellings using **Spelling Shed** and in other imaginative ways. Continue to **practice your handwriting** using clear capital letters.
Art: Look at **Ancient Egyptian artwork** and **sketch** favourite symbols, shapes or patterns. Make an **Egyptian-inspired picture or mini scroll** using paper, pens, paint or collage. Design a repeating **Egyptian-style border** using shapes, symbols and colours inspired by the topic.
Science: Create your own model of the human skeleton. Compare animal skeletons from different animal groups (mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds)