

IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates 2023/24

DATES TO REMEMBER

Autumn term 2023

Term 1	Monday 4th September –Friday 20th October 2023
Half Term	Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30th October—Tuesday 22nd December 2023
Christmas break	Monday 25th December—Friday 5th January 2024

Spring term 2024

Term 3	Monday 8th January –Friday 9th February 2024
Half term	Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19th February—Thursday 28th March 2024
Easter break	Friday 29th March —Friday 12th April 2024

Summer term 2024

Term 5	Monday 15th April—Friday 24th May 2024
Half term	Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3rd June—Tuesday 23rd July 2024
Summer break:	Wednesday 24th July—Friday 30th August 2024

INSET Days:

Friday 5th January 2024
Monday 17th June 2024

Bank holidays

Tuesday 26th December 2023
Monday 1st January 2024
Friday 29th March 2024
Monday 1st April 2024
Monday 27th May 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Temples, Tombs and Treasure

PARROT CLASS—YEAR 3

Name of Teacher: Mrs Dimsdale

TA: Luthfa Begum



A Day in Year 3

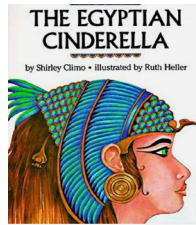
8:30am - 8:45am	Early Morning Task
8:50 am - 9:10am	Collective worship
9:10am - 10:10am	Maths
10:10am - 10:25am	Handwriting/spelling
10:30am - 10:45am	Break
10:45am - 11:45pm	Literacy
11:45am - 12:15pm	Reading
12:20pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 3:10pm	Science/Art History Geography, RE/PSHE/PE
3:15	Home Time

Jesus said: 'Love one another as I have loved you'

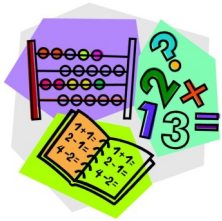
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Literacy

We will be innovating texts such as The Egyptian Cinderella to retell the story. In grammar, we will be focusing on grouping our ideas together in paragraphs. We will also learn how to use punctuation appropriately, particularly inverted commas when using direct speech in our written texts.



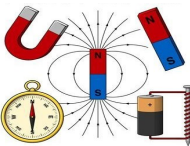
Mathematics



At the start of the term, we will be learning about Place Value up to 1,000. Then we will practise the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication

and division.

Science



This term Science we will be looking at Light.

We will also have a look at forces - objects which are magnetic and non-magnetic before the Christmas break.



History

(Temples, Tombs and Treasure)

In this unit of we will learn about people who helped create the first great civilisations. We will also find out about the daily life of Ancient Egyptians and visit the British Museum.



Geography



Making connection with our history topic, we will learn about the River Nile. We will explore its physical and human geography.

RE

Our RE theme for this term is: What do Sikhs believe?

We will be learning about the special place of worship called a Gurdwara and the importance of Guru Nanak. We will also see what similarities and differences there are between Sikhism, Christianity and our own beliefs.



PE

Year 3 will have PE on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**.

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit on these days. If children do not come in correct PE kit, they may not be able to take part in the lesson.

Music, French and Computing

These subjects will be taught by specialists teachers.

Reading:

In class, we will be reading *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll.



Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by asking them about what they are reading. Your child's reading target is to read daily for at least 30 minutes (longer if possible). Studies show that children who read every day perform better in school. Help give your child the best head start they can by helping them meet their reading target.

Bug Club and library books will be changed every week. Parent library is accessible on a daily basis.



Homework

Homework is set every Friday and needs to be handed back on the following Wednesday. Children will be set spellings which they will be tested on every Friday. They will also be given math, literacy, topic and times tables tasks to complete.



Help at home:

Here are some great websites that the Year 3 team recommends that may help you to help your child—

www.mathsisfun.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels>