

# STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## YEAR 3 – Summer 1

### Maths

The children will be developing their understanding of mass, capacity, fractions and money. They will be applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to these topics.

### English

The children will be exploring recount and explanation texts through the book 'The Great Egypt Sleepover'. The children will continue to develop their writing skills by using fronted adverbials and paragraphs.

### Computing

The children will develop their touch-typing skills by practising using a keyboard. They will learn to write numbers and words accurately, to use the space bar and shift keys. They will also practise using punctuation and symbols to develop accuracy. Children will also explore databases and how to test and debug their own databases to correct errors.

### Science

The children will learn about plants. Children will learn to identify the different parts of a plant and will also look at what plants need to be able to grow. We will be exploring the different stages of the plant lifecycle.

### PE

The children will be introduced to tennis and hockey. In tennis, the children will develop hand-eye coordination, learning to rally using a racket with both forehand and backhand strokes. In hockey, they will begin to master key skills such as dribbling with a stick, passing with accuracy and basic defensive and attacking principles in small-sided games.

## History

The children will focus their learning on Ancient Egypt. Children will research life of Ancient Egyptians using a range of artefacts. They will find out how people lived and the lifestyles of those who were more wealthy. This topic will link with their English work.

## PSHE

The children will continue their learning on citizenship and the importance of democracy in our society. Following this, children will explore economic well-being by learning about how people use money and how it can be earned through different careers.

## Art / DT

The children will create collages inspired by 'Hannah Hoch', They will discover the different techniques used for collages and explore different materials.

## French

The children will continue to improve their speaking, listening and writing skills through the topics of 'Our School' and 'Time'.

## Music

The children will consolidate their skills on the Ukulele. They will continue to develop their understanding of rhythm, pitch and volume when learning to play the Glockenspiel.

## How to help at home

You can help with maths by encouraging your child to play TT Rockstars in order to practise their times tables. You can help with English by encouraging your child to read for 20 minutes daily and asking them questions about the text they have read. The children also need to practice their weekly spellings.