

# S1/Year 3 Curriculum – Yearly Overview

## History

Ancient Egypt  
The Romans

## COMPUTING

Digital artists  
Let's communicate  
Book Creator  
Let's be safe  
Video magic

## Geography

Investigating World  
Weather around the  
World  
Towns and villages

## Art & DT

Famous buildings  
Seurat and pointillism  
Journeys  
Sandwich snacks  
Photograph frames  
Moving monsters

## MFL

Say and ask how others  
feel. Numbers 1 to 15.  
Age. Colours  
To use más (+) and  
menos (-). Geometrical  
shapes. Classroom items  
Genders in  
nouns/adjectives  
Use bi-lingual dictionary  
Food. Opinions.

## Homework

20 minutes of English  
and Maths per night.  
Spellings and reading.

## English and Maths

### SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Use of hot-seating. Encourage participation from all. Refine listening skills to follow multi-step tasks. Re-telling of familiar stories. Presenting own creative writing.

### READING AND CLASS READER

Class readers. Daily reading from reading scheme and own choice. Individual reading 1:1 to teacher from S1 reading books. Developing reading for meaning through comprehension. Library time.

### WRITING

Written comprehension- understanding the text. Characterisation for story writing. Description of people and places. Differences between fact and fiction. Performance and humorous poetry. Letters/reports expressing different viewpoints. Handwriting.

### SPELLING

Schönnel spellings. Patterns and meanings. Just Spelling exercises. Dictation.

### GRAMMAR

Nouns, plurals, adjectives, sentence construction, silent letters, collecting and classifying words, punctuation revision, homophones, conjunctions, apostrophes.

### DRAMA

Assembly/coffee morning. Poetry performance

### NUMBER

Addition and subtraction up to 1000, including subtraction from 00. Place value continued and with money. Continue learning about the decimal point. Revision of all tables. Counting patterns. Multiplication of TU/HTU by U. Division and efficient application of tables, division with remainders. Fraction/ introduce three-quarters, two-thirds, tenths and fifths. Fractions of shapes/numbers. Rounding to 10/100.

### SHAPE AND SPACE

Revision and recognition of 2-D and 3-D shapes in terms of sides, corners, faces and edges. Perimeter and area through counting squares. Symmetry, including horizontal and vertical lines of symmetry. Compass points and directions. Angles – recognition of right, acute and obtuse angles. Turning clock/anti-clockwise. Parallel/perpendicular

### MEASURES

Time: later /earlier, 24 hr clock. Fractions – revision and recognition. Fractions of shapes and numbers. Weight/working with g and kg – heavier than/lighter than. Capacity – comparison of l and ml. Length – cm/m – practical measuring and estimation. Measurement of lines to the nearest half cm. Conversion of units.

### STATISTICS

Reading, drawing and interpreting tally charts, bar charts and pictograms. Revision of transferring and plotting data. Carroll and venn diagrams.

### PROBLEM SOLVING

Making decisions and checking answers. Reading worded questions. Solving problems using time, fractions, length, capacity, weight, money and data handling methods. Mental Maths – 3 timed tests per week. Extension Mental Maths.

## Science

Nutrition & the Body  
Magnets & Forces  
Plant Life  
Light & Shadows  
Rocks, Fossils & Soils

## PSE/RHE/RE

Hinduism  
Christianity - Christmas  
Jesus' miracles. Easter – forgiveness  
Keeping/staying safe on the internet.  
Relationships; being responsible; feelings and emotions; computer safety; our world – hazard watch.

## Music

Assembly songs. Harvest Festival. Remembrance. Carol Service. Exploring rhythmic patterns  
Class orchestra: exploring arrangements. Music Festival class song. Senior Production.

## Dance

Experiment with a variety of different dance styles.  
Focus on use of facial expressions and body language through mime.  
Work on performances for School Festivals and Senior Production.

## PESSC

Endurance and power testing; individual and pair balance; rolling forward and backward; reaction; pathways up, down and sideways. Plus Rugby, Netball, Football, Hockey, Cricket, Rounders; and Sports Day events.  
Focus on basic swimming techniques.