

# Year 3 Spring 1 2024

This half term, we will step back in time to look at 4 of the most important civilisations across history. We will be finding out about the lives of the people and achievements during these times. We will also be learning what archaeologists have discovered.

## English

As writers, we will be learning about biographies and being able to create a factual piece of writing. Using our previous knowledge of information texts, which will help us write our own biographies.

As readers, we will be learning how to define words, retrieve information from a text and summarise what we have read. This will include fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.

We encourage the children to read daily at home and update their reading records, which will support their learning in school.

## Science—Forces

As scientists, we will be exploring the role of forces. How the earth's gravitational pull is in effect during day-to-day life, what magnets do and how they are useful, and the numerous different ways we use the forces push and pull to carry out every day tasks.

## Physical Education

In games, we will be working on throwing, catching and object manipulation. We will be applying these skills in small games.

Alongside this, we will be working on improving our motor skills, social skills and problem solving.

## MFL- Spanish

We will be looking at where Spain is on a map and learning about shapes.



## Maths

As mathematicians we will be looking at the length and perimeter, how to measure objects and shapes using different units, and of course, continuing our times tables and problem solving (including reasoning).

Look out for home learning on Century, to help the children practise these skills with you.

## History

As historians, we will be taken back to across 4 of the most important civilisations in our history. We will learn what life was like in the Shang Dynasty, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Sumner and Indus Valley.

## DT— Light up signs

As designers, we will be creating our very own light up signs. We will learn about the history of light up signs and we will explore how they are designed and innovated.

## Religious Education

As members of the school community, we will be learning about what different religions do to celebrate their beliefs. We will take a closer look at numerous different religious festivals across Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism.