



Year 3 - Spring Term One 2026

As Readers

We will explore the story of Lenora Bolt Secret Inventor. We will be using key reading skills to develop our comprehension strategies and understanding, focusing on the areas of retrieval, inference and explain. Our lesson structure will always follow: review—vocabulary—read—questions, and involve a mix of model, echo and paired reading of the text.

As Writers

We will write a setting description using figurative language to create an image in the readers mind. We will be learning how to write persuasively and using this to write our own persuasive speech.

As Mathematicians

We will continue to develop multiplication and division skills. We will continue to compare and make links between multiplication and division. We will look at a range of fractions in shapes and number; find fractions of amounts and add and subtract fractions.

As Scientists

We will explore the life-cycle of rocks . We will use skills of observation and classification to sort rocks based on appearance & physical properties. We will discover how fossils are formed and where they have been found!

As Historians

We will be exploring life in Ancient Egypt! This will involve discovering the ancient civilisations and key periods in Ancient Egypt, as well as its physical features. Learning will focus on where the Ancient Egyptians chose to live, creation story, gods and goddesses, the construction of the pyramids and beliefs surrounding mummification and the afterlife.

As Designers

We will complement our history learning by using cross-stitch and applique skills to create an 'Egyptian collar'. Children will learn to thread needles, sew patterns and attach decorations to their templates.

Thinking skills and personal capabilities

We will develop our key skills of:

Respect
Reflectiveness
Communication
Creative thinking