

# Granby Primary School

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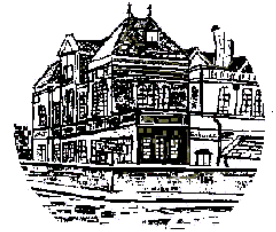
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## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter



### English

We will be reading a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts, including the books 'The Dragon Machine' and 'The Storm', as well as looking at the biographies of Roald Dahl and Rosa Parks. We will be learning to write autobiographies, explanation texts, short stories and poetry with an emphasis on descriptive language and using basic sentence punctuation, including inverted commas.

### Mathematics

We will be learning number bonds for 100; comparing, ordering and partitioning three-digit numbers; adding and subtracting using formal written methods; using times tables to multiply and divide; finding fractions of numbers; measuring time, length and capacity; classifying 3D shapes; and solving worded problems.

### Science

We will be learning about: food groups, balanced diet and healthy lifestyles; the skeleton, muscles and joints; the heart and circulatory system; and the role of exercise.

### Computing

We will be learning to create Word documents and finding out how to edit and improve them using a range of word processing skills. We will also be working on our coding skills.



## PE

This term children will play invasion games, focusing on passing, dribbling, attacking and defending. We will also be creating our own dance routines.

## RE

Our topics this term are 'Who is my Neighbour?' and 'Who Inspires Me?' We will also be finding out more about the Christmas Story.

## History

Our topic will be Ancient Egypt, which will also include an exciting homework project. We will look at the life and times of Ancient Egyptians.

## Art and Design Technology

In art our topic about Ancient Egyptian art will include writing in hieroglyphics; decorating sarcophagi and pharaohs' burial masks; and possibly even making a pyramid!

In design technology we will be learning about food (linked to our Science topic) where we will look more closely at healthy recipes.

## PSHE

We will learn about "The Granby Way" before finding out about mindfulness and how our brains work using the Mind-Up scheme of work.

## French

Our topics this term include simple greetings and introductions, counting to thirty, colours, days of the week and months of the year ... en français!

## Music

Children will complete the musical units: 'in the past' and 'food and drink'. These link with other subjects and help to enhance our musical talents.

## Important Information

- Children should read to an adult at home at least three times a week. Books must be brought up to the classroom every day.
- Homework is a valuable exercise which reinforces concepts learned in school. English and Maths tasks will be set on alternate weeks. Handed out on a **Thursday**. These do not need to be returned to school.
- PE will be on a **Monday**. Correct PE kit, including a change of footwear, should be worn to school on this day. Jewellery to be removed; long hair tied back.
- Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to drink from during the day. Please do not send squash, fruit juice or drinks of any other kind.
- Finally, we encourage children to become more independent and start taking responsibility for their own learning needs from Year 3. However, we are always available to talk before and after school or via the office at other times.