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Class: Year 3

Class Teacher: Mrs Hussain

Teaching Assistants: Ms Begum

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Routines: Homework will be set every **Friday** and it is due back each Thursday. Swimming will take place every **Thursday**. Please ensure children have their swimming kits ready for their swimming lessons. Spelling test will take place every **Friday**.

Readerful Books: Returned every Thursday

Swimming : Thursday

Area of Learning	Objectives
RE	<p>This term in R.E. promises to be both meaningful and exciting! We will be exploring the beautiful Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Succot, Simchat Torah, and of course, the joy of Chanukah, which will include a special Chanukah Extravaganza. Parents are warmly invited to join us for our Rosh Hashanah “Birthday of the World” assembly, where the children will share their learning and take part of Rosh Hashana customs .</p> <p>Alongside the festivals, we will be delving into middot (positive character traits) during our PSCHÉ lessons, drawing inspiration from Torah stories and exploring how these values shape our choices, behaviour, and relationships. Each week will feature a “Theme of the Week,” woven into our learning across subjects, and brought to life in our Friday Kiddish assembly with interactive activities to help the children really live the ideas.</p> <p>Everything we do is guided by our school motto of being a KD STAR ☀️ – shining with Kedusha (holiness), Derech Eretz (respect), Simcha (joy), Torah learning and self-development, Achdus (unity), and Ruach (spirit). Together, these values help our children grow into proud, confident Jewish stars who shine brightly both in school and beyond.</p>

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SACRE RE	<p>This term, Year 3 will focus on the disposition of 'Sharing and Being Generous' in our SACRE lessons. Children will explore how different religions and worldviews encourage acts of kindness, generosity, and selflessness. Through stories, role play, and group discussions. Children will look at examples from different faiths (Christianity, Islam, and Sikhism) where generosity is seen as a way to show love and compassion. By reflecting on their own experiences and values, children will be encouraged to think about how they can be generous in everyday life, both at school and at home.</p>
PSHE, including Well-Being	<p>In PSHE, Year 3 will learn about families, friendships, and how to treat others with kindness and respect. Pupils will understand that families can look different but all should offer love and support. Children will talk about how friends sometimes have problems, and learn that hurting others is never okay. These lessons will help children feel safe, confident, and ready to care for others.</p>
Reading	<p>This term in Reading, Year 3 will enjoy the book 'Greta and the Giants' by Zoë Tucker. This story is inspired by Greta Thunberg, a young girl who speaks up to protect the environment. Pupils will learn about how one person can make a big difference, and they will be able to discuss caring for nature and standing up for what is right. Children will practise their reading skills including predicting, summarising, and understanding characters, while exploring important ideas about bravery and kindness.</p> <p>Reading at home plays a vital role in your child's progress, we encourage you to spend at least 15 minutes each evening sharing a book together. Whether it is listening to your child read aloud or reading to them. This time helps build fluency, comprehension, and a lifelong love of reading.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support.</p>
Writing	<p>This term in Writing, Year 3 children will explore Poetry on a Theme – Emotions as part of Block A in the CUSP curriculum. Children will learn how to express feelings such as happiness, sadness, anger, and fear through poetry. They will read different poems, talk about how the poems make them feel, and learn how poets use words to show emotions. Children will practise using descriptive language, similes, and rhythm to create their own poems. This unit will help children understand their own feelings and give them a creative way to share their thoughts with others.</p>

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Speaking and Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Children will listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers-They will be able to ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge-Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
Mathematics	<p>This term in Maths, Year 3 children will be learning about Place Value using the White Rose Maths scheme. Children will explore numbers up to 1,000 and understand the value of each digit in a number. They will use number lines, charts, and practical resources to help them read, write, and partition numbers into hundreds, tens, and ones. Children will also practise counting in steps of 50 and 100, and learn how to find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.</p>
Modern Foreign Language – Ivrit	<p>Our topics for this term are: Numbers and Birthdays. The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Count to 10• Birthday related nouns• Say their age in both masculine and feminine forms• Ask and answer questions about age
Science	<p>In Science, Year 3 will learn about rocks, fossils, and soils. Children will look at different types of rocks and group them by how they look and feel. They will find out how fossils are made when plants or animals get trapped in rock over a long time. Children will also learn that soil is made from tiny bits of rock and things that were once alive, like plants and animals.</p>
History	<p>This term in History, Year 3 children will learn about how life in Britain changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will find out about the different parts of the Stone Age: the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods. Children will look at objects like tools, burials, and monuments to learn about the past. They will explore the Bronze Age and learn about places like Stonehenge, and how people used new tools and travelled. In the Iron Age, children will learn about hill forts, farming, art, and how people lived</p>

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Geography	In Geography, Year 3 children will learn about maps, places, and the world around them. They will use maps, globes, and computers to find countries and learn about different features like rivers, mountains, and volcanoes. Children will practise using a compass to find directions and explore their local area through fieldwork. This means looking closely at buildings, nature, and land, then recording what they see using drawings, charts, and digital tools.
Design and Technology	This term in Design and Technology, Year 3 children will learn how to make a box out of cloth. They will explore how fabric can be shaped and joined to create a strong structure. Children will use templates to cut fabric, then practise folding, sewing, and sticking pieces together. They will also learn how to make the fabric stiffer so it can hold its shape. This project helps children build their skills in measuring, cutting, and designing while having fun with textiles.
Art and Design	In Art, Year 3 children will learn about <i>drawing and painting</i> . They will practise using pencils, paintbrushes, and other tools to make different marks and shapes. Children will learn how to mix colours and use paint to show texture and detail. They will look at patterns in nature, like rocks and fossils, and use these as ideas for their own artwork.
Physical Education	This term in PE, Year 3 children will take part in swimming lessons to help build their water confidence and learn important safety skills. Children will practise basic strokes such as front crawl and backstroke, and learn how to float and move through the water.
Computing	In Computing, Year 3 children will learn how computers connect and share information. Children will explore that a network is when devices like computers and tablets are joined together. Children will learn about wires, Wi-Fi, servers, and routers, and how these help us use the internet.