

# YEAR 3 SPRING TERM FIRST HALF CURRICULUM LEARNING OVERVIEW



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read for further information about your child's learning for this half term. Class Dojo and Twitter will be used to showcase learning along with additional curriculum information. Penguin's PE day is every Monday and Toucan's PE day is every Friday.

Thank you for your support,  
Miss Brooks and Miss Jones

## English – Key Learning

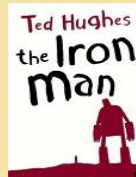
This half term Year 3 will be focusing on: **writing an alternative ending, writing instructions, creating an information leaflet about the Egyptians and short burst dialogue.**

### Key Grammar objectives are:

- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions
- Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- Past and present tense
- **Reading:** We will be reading *Iron Man*, *Yapping Away* and non-fiction books about forces and Egyptians.

### Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbxgn9q>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwxnb/articles/ztcp97h>



## Maths – Key Learning

This half term Year 3 will be focusing on **addition and subtraction** before moving onto **multiplication and division**. We will learn about **converting pounds and pence** before **adding and subtracting money**. We will improve our **mental recall of times tables** also. We will look at **sharing and grouping when multiplying and dividing**.

### Children will need to understand:

- Adding and subtracting money
- Odd and even numbers
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Sharing and grouping
- Answering multiplication and division word problems.
- Multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8.

### Useful Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbg87h/articles/z9jxhv4>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbg87h/articles/z3tvcj6>

## Science – Key Learning

This half term Year 3 will be learning about forces and magnets. We will learn about:

1. **What is a force?**
2. **Friction**
3. **Magnets**
4. **Magnetic poles and magnetic fields**
5. **How do we test the strength of magnets?**

### Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyttyrd>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyttyrd/articles/zpvcrdm>



# YEAR 3 AUTUMN TERM FIRST HALF CURRICULUM LEARNING OVERVIEW

## How can you help?

- Please ensure your child attends school on time. Gates open from 08:45. Any child who arrives to school after 09:00 will be recorded as late and will miss their teacher input.
- Hear your child read and complete their daily reading journal. Books will be changed regularly.

### French – Celebrations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KmAEIphjY8&t=29s>

### PSHE – What are families like?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zc9s6g8/articles/znj96f>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwv2k7h>

### PE – Gymnastics and dance

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7x3cdm/resources/1>

### Geography – Spatial sense

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z38pm39>

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zjdkhb\\_k](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zjdkhb_k)

### Computing -Creating media – Desktop publishing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z2tgr82>

### Music – Three Little Birds

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/zp99cj6>

### RE – What is philosophy and why do people make moral decisions? Christianity and Humanism

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znk647h/articles/zmqpkmn>

Art – Art in Ancient Egypt.  
[History: Ancient Egyptian Art for Kids \(ducksters.com\)](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient-egyptian-art-for-kids/)