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Across the Curriculum

PE and Sport	Swimming: 3B and 3G : Terms 1, 3, 5 & 3R and 3Y : Terms 2,4,6 For swimming children need a swim hat; goggles; towel; appropriate swimming costume (no bikinis/ long shorts) PE takes place every week. PE kits always need to be in school and labelled well. Tracksuits etc are welcome as the weather begins to turn colder and wetter.
Computing	Year 3 will learn fundamental computer skills but also begin programming in coding language and writing their own algorithms.
RE	Year 3 will be finding out about important religious signs and symbols and also some Christian teachings.
Music	Across these terms Year 3 will learn the recorder, read music and compose their own pieces.
Modern Foreign Languages	Children will be learning basic Mandarin words and phrases.

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Year 3 Newsletter

Terms 3 & 4

This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme for these two

Date:	Activity:	Year/Class:
13/01/20	Clubs Start	Whole School
w/b 13/01/20	Class Speaker Competition Heats	Whole School
14/01/20	Year 3 WOW Day	Year 3
15/01/20	Closing Date for Year 3 Applications	Year 2 Parents
20/01/20	3B & 3G Town Trail	3B & 3G
21/01/20	3R & 3Y Town Trail	3R & 3Y
22/01/20	Young Voices to the O2	Singing Club
w/b 27/01/20	Year Group Speaker Competition Heat	Whole School
06/02/20	3B Assembly - Parents invited 9 am	3B Parents
07/02/20	Number Day - dress in number related clothing in exchange for £1 donation	Whole School
10/02/20	Year 3 Stunning Start - KIC Theatre	Year 3
13/02/20	Year 3 Fabulous Finish	Year 3
14/02/20	Upton University Book Look - Parents Invited 2:30pm	Whole School Parents
14/02/20	End of Term 3: School finishes at 3:15pm	Whole School
START OF TERM 4		
24/02/20	INSET DAY School Closed to all pupils	Whole School
25/02/20	School opens to all pupils (7:45 am for Breakfast Club and 8:40 am for the rest of the school)	Whole School

Topics for Terms 3 & 4

Term 3—It's a Small World

Within this topic children will be learning a little more about the world around them. In Geography they will look at similarities and differences between life in the UK and life in an African country. Additionally, children will learn about plant life in Science, linking this to different plants that exist in the rainforests of Africa.

Term 4- Egypt

A new and exciting topic in year 3, delving in to the life and times of the Ancient Egyptians.

Maths

Our Maths curriculum is taught through blocks, covering the seven different strands of mathematics.



Number—Multiplication and Division

- * To divide a two digit number by a one digit number (in concrete with and without remainders).
- * To divide a two digit number by a one digit number using short division (no remainders).
- * To solve problems where items are shared equally (12 sweets between 4 children).
- * To solve problems where items are shared using knowledge of fractions (4 cakes shared between 8 children).

Statistics

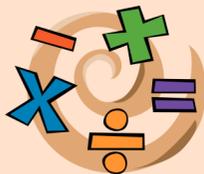
- * To interpret and present data using tables, pictograms and bar charts.
- * To recognise importance of titles and labels when sorting data.
- * To solve one and two step questions using statistical information.
- * To understand and use simple scales.
- * To classify shapes, numbers and objects into a Venn diagram.
- * To classify shapes, numbers and objects into a Carroll diagram.

Measurement—Money, length and perimeter

- * To add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.
- * To measure and compare lengths in m, cm and mm.
- * To use multiplication and division to scale by integers.
- * To convert between different units of length.
- * To measure and calculate the perimeter of 2D shapes.

Number—Fractions

- * To identify unit fractions of objects, shapes and length. (a unit fraction has 1 as the numerator).
- * To identify non-unit fractions of objects, shapes and length. (a non-unit fraction has >1 as the numerator).
- * To calculate fractions of a quantity.



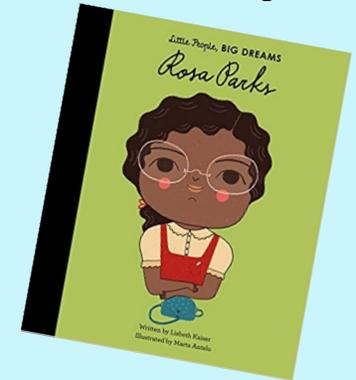
English

At Upton we believe that reading should truly be at the heart of the English curriculum. Through reading, pupils learn how to write and apply spelling, punctuation and grammar conventions.

Reading is a pillar of our civilization, present in every facet of society, and pupils who read well will ultimately have greater access to our textually rich world. Generating a long-lasting love of books and affinity with quality texts is key to an inclusive and inspiring English Curriculum. With this in mind, we have adopted a 'Text-Based Curriculum', where all aspects of English teaching and learning revolve around a chosen text.

The books we will be reading in our English lessons during Terms 3 & 4 are:

Little People Big Dreams; Rosa Parks by Lisabeth Kaiser



You Wouldn't Want to be in the Trenches in WW1 by Alex Woolf

