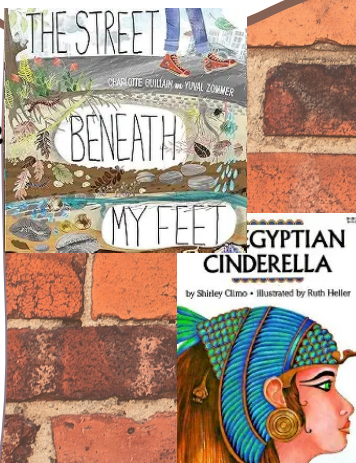


Fairway Primary Academy Summer Term in Year 3

English

This term, we will be exploring *The Street*, *Beneath My Feet* and *The Egyptian Cinderella*. These texts will help us think about character, viewpoint and atmosphere, and will inspire the children to create a range of fiction and non-fiction writing. The class will continue with weekly SPaG lessons and daily reading sessions to strengthen comprehension and build confidence. We will keep supporting our Year 3 pupils as they grow into expressive, enthusiastic readers.

We are reading...



Art

This term, Year 3 will be exploring Sculpture and 3D, focusing on abstract shape and space. The children will experiment with combining simple shapes and materials to create their own abstract sculptures, learning how artists use form, balance and space to express ideas.

Science

This term, children will learn about plant reproduction, exploring how flowering plants pollinate and produce seeds. They will also carry out an investigation asking "Does hand span affect grip strength?", collecting data and drawing simple conclusions to develop their enquiry skills.

Key Dates

- 13th April - Return to school
- 4th May - Bank Holiday
- 7th May - Voting Day
- 25th May - Half Term
- 4th June - School Photos
- 4th July - Summer Fayre
- 10th July - Sports Day
- 15th July - FoF Disco

Maths

This term, Year 3 will be working on key measurement and number skills. The children will learn to measure length and height, and explore mass and capacity using standard units and scales. They will also revisit 2D and 3D shapes, identifying their properties, before moving on to money, adding amounts and working out change. Later in the term, they will focus on time, learning to read clocks to the nearest minute and understand units such as seconds, minutes and hours.

Humanities

This half term, Year 3 will be exploring the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians. The children will learn about who they were, how they lived and why this civilisation was so significant, from mighty pharaohs to life along the River Nile.

Next half term, Year 3 will be exploring our new Geography topic: "Are all settlements the same?" The children will investigate different types of settlements, compare their features and think about what makes each place unique.

Computing

This term, Year 3 will be creating their own video trailers, learning how to plan, film and edit short clips. They will then move on to Data Handling, using comparison cards and simple databases to sort information and answer questions. These units help the children build confidence using technology creatively and logically.

Music

In Music, Year 3 will continue to enhance their musical abilities through dedicated lessons with the Specialist Music Teacher. They will develop performance skills, building confidence and expression.

DT

This term, Year 3 will explore wearable technology, investigating how simple digital components can be used in everyday items. The children will design and create their own wearable prototype, developing creativity and problem-solving skills.

PSHE

This half term, we will be learning about Relationships. The children will explore what makes a positive relationship, how to communicate kindly and how to manage their feelings. They will also think about teamwork, resolving disagreements and showing respect for others as they build healthy, supportive relationships in school and beyond.

PE

Our PE day is currently Tuesday for swimming. This will change to Mondays on the 18th May. Please send children into school wearing their P.E kit.

RE

This term, children will learn about Hindu beliefs and why the River Ganges is considered sacred. They will explore the idea of pilgrimage and how this journey reflects faith and tradition.