



# What we are learning this term

## MANDELA CLASS

### SPRING 2023

YEAR 3

#### English



This term we will be exploring a wide range of exciting texts including 'The True Story Of The Three Little Pigs', 'Pirates', 'The Works Poetry Collection' and 'The Finger-Eager'. Children will be writing newspaper reports, poems, non-chronological reports and narratives.

#### Maths



We will be mastering the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables including worded problems and formal written methods. We will also be exploring unit and non-unit fractions as well as pictograms and scaled bar charts.

#### Science



Our Light and Shadow unit will teach us about light sources, reflection, shadows and the dark. We'll also be starting to Investigate Plants, thinking about the functions of different parts of flowering plants.

#### RE



We will be exploring Hindu/Sanatani Dharma through the big unit question: "What is the meaning of the Aum Symbol" and Christianity through the big unit question: "Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday?""

#### Values

The first half term is **PERSEVERANCE**.  
The second is **FORGIVENESS**.

#### History



Who built the pyramids?

#### Geography



What are the features of river and mountain environments?

#### French



Les instruments (Instruments)

#### Music



Charanga: 'Three Little Birds' and 'The Dragon Song'.

#### Homework

In Year 3 children are expected to:

- Read daily and record in diary;
- Complete weekly spellings;
- Complete a weekly English or Maths set task.

#### Art



Architecture: Zaha Hadid / Christopher Wren

#### D&T



Can you frame a photograph?

#### PE



Gymnastics, Tennis, OAA and Tag Rugby

#### PSHE

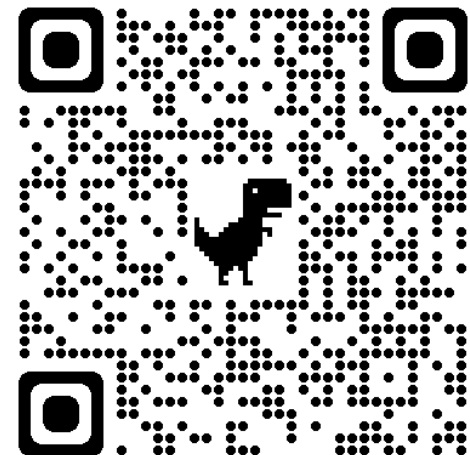


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#### Computing



Spreadsheets, Touch Typing and Email



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