

## English

Our English sessions this term will combine reading, writing, spelling and grammar. As we will have a strong focus on reading, developing reading fluency (the speed and ease at which we read words and sentences) and comprehension (understanding what we read) are our key objectives for ALL children. Reading will consist of whole class reading, small groups and 1:1 reading with adults where appropriate. Writing sessions will focus on developing sentence structure so that written information is conveyed clearly, concisely and with perfect [punctuation](#)! We will focus our learning around rich texts including [The Fantastic Flying Books Of Mr Morris Lessmore](#), [Alastair Humphries Great Adventures](#), [Griffin Gate](#), [The Same Inside](#), and [A Walk in the Woods](#). Children will use these books to write narratives, letters and a museum information page.

## Geography

We will explore the physical location of countries in Southern Europe and Northern Africa that surround the Mediterranean Sea. Children will learn about the land and similarities and differences of these countries. We will then complete a focus study of the country of Egypt.

## Maths

Pupils will develop their understanding and knowledge of the operations of multiplication and division. They will develop their fluency and reasoning skills. Later in the term we will progress onto learning about fractions where children will recognise equivalent fractions and compare and order fractions. We will also practise our mental maths skills and our times tables (daily) to ensure that children know them off by heart! Please continue to practise times tables at home with your child using [Times Table Rock Stars](#).

## Art

This term we will be completing a whole school annual artist study including reproduction of prominent works and biographical study of a chosen artist. We will focus on creating a whole school exhibition of our final pieces.

## Thongsley Fields Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

### Year 3/4

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### What are we learning this term?

Please remember to read with your child every day!

All classes PE every Tuesday (Year 4 Swimming & Year 3 PE at school) – children need to come into school wearing their PE kit.

For anything urgent, please contact the school office.

[www.thongsleyfields.org](http://www.thongsleyfields.org)

### Religious Education (RE)

The children will be learning about some of the theories for how the world was created. We will focus on the views expressed in Hindu, Christian and Islamic stories as well as exploring the Big Bang theory.

### Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)

Our next unit will help children learn about what actions to take in an emergency and safety around strangers. Children will also learn about risky behaviour, early warning signs and online safety.

## Science

In science, we will be focusing on learning about electricity. Children will identify everyday appliances that use electricity. They will be constructing simple circuits, identifying and naming the basic parts. We will look into the function of switches for turning on light and at the materials which support the flow of electricity. Our spotlight Scientist will be Alessandro Volta, the inventor of the battery!

## Music

Our genre this term is rap. We will listen to and take inspiration from age-appropriate rap artists. Children will explore rhyme and become lyrical legends to develop their own original compositions. Children will then write and perform their own rap song!

## Computing

Over this term, classes will cover several topics ranging from using email safely and developing an understanding of sequencing in coding through to using desktop publishing tools and learning about branching databases. For each of these areas they will develop key skills to understand how to keep themselves safe; how to think logically when creating programmes and how to enhance their published work.

## Physical Education (PE)

On Tuesdays, Year 3 will be focusing on hockey and Year 4 will be having swimming lessons. Year 4, please bring swimming kits and a towel in a bag on Tuesdays!