



Autumn 2026 1st Half Term – Year 3

A very warm welcome to you all from the new Team Heathland. We hope you've had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and are feeling ready for an exciting new school year.

There's lots to look forward to over the coming year, and these updates will be a useful way for us to share key information with you. We'll keep you up to date with important dates and events, including trips, workshops and other opportunities for the children.

Each half term, we'll also share an insight into what your children will be learning, so that you can see what they are working on in school and talk about their learning at home.

We look forward to working closely with you and sharing all the exciting things happening in Team Heathland!

The staff in Year 3 are as follows:

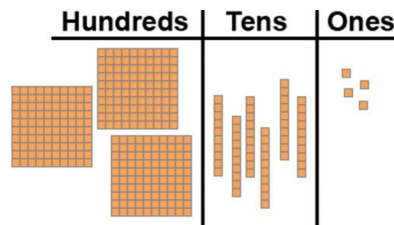
Sundew (Year 3) – Miss Hichens, Miss Simpson, Miss K and Miss Harpin

English

- ★ **Writing** - the children will spend this half term focusing on nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs within a setting description. As a class, they will read Egyptian Cinderella and Secrets of a Sun King to help enrich their Egyptian understanding and literary knowledge.
- ★ **Reading** - the children will be focusing on comprehension skills and deepening their understanding of a text by bringing their own views and opinions. Please hear your child read as often as possible, ideally four times a week. They can also earn reading badges for their dedication.
- ★ **Spellings** – Your child will bring home spellings they need to practice.

Maths

- ★ **Place Value** - we will re-cap our knowledge of place value, extending children's knowledge of bigger and more complex numbers. This will also develop their skills to round numbers up and down.



- ★ **Four Operations** - we will be using our place value knowledge to secure our understanding of how to apply addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to problem solving. The children will then progress on to developing their formal written methods, for example, partitioning and column addition.

Foundation Subject focus areas

- ★ **Geography:**
Egypt – location and main biomes
- ★ **Computing:**
Data handling
- ★ **RE:**
Hinduism
- ★ **PE:**
Invasion games: Netball & Basketball
- ★ **PSHE:**
Keeping safe
- ★ **Art Week focus:**
Line: Illustrations
- ★ **Science:**
Forces and Magnets
- ★ **Music:**
Ballads
- ★ **French:**
Talking about portraits; using adjectives

Foundation Subject *big questions* will be updated on the school website.

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

- ★ Prepare and Share (English homework) will be stuck into an exercise book. Children then need to complete their work in this book and bring it back to school. This will be coming home shortly with return dates stated inside.
- ★ P.E. days are as follows:
Sundew - Monday and Thursday

Many thanks for your support!