



**Great Moor Junior School**  
Year 3  
Autumn Term 2021—2022



**Maths**

The children will learn to understand place value up to 4 digit numbers, to develop strategies for counting forwards and backwards and to develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction facts. Multiplication and division will be investigated as repeated addition and subtraction and the 3, 4 and 8 times tables will be introduced.

**English**

Autumn 1: 'It was a dark and stormy night' by Allan and Janet Ahlberg  
'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka  
'Find Tom in time: Ancient Egypt' by Fatti Burke

Autumn 2 'Ug: boy genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs  
'The Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson

Through the use of the above class texts, the children will read and write narrative texts, focusing on descriptive language. An exploration of information texts will be encouraged during research into Ancient Egypt and the Stone Age.

Through specific spellings and handwriting lessons, phonic patterns and spelling strategies relating to the use of prefixes and modular words will be developed. Weekly spelling tests take place.

Handwriting lessons will focus on correct letter formation and joins.

**Computing**

The children will learn how to log on with a personal password in the Computer suite. They will develop keyboard skills and learn to add graphics to enable them to convey ideas more effectively. They will learn how to present their work in different ways and be introduced to the 'Be Smart' rules, ensuring that they communicate responsibly online. In Autumn 2, children will cover programming, looking at sequencing in Scratch.

**Modules:**  
**History &**  
**Science**

History:

Autumn 1— The children will learn about life in Ancient Egypt.

Autumn 2—This will cover the Stone Age through to the Iron Age, where will learn about changes in Britain, the use of fire, outdoor cooking, communication, corn grinding, shelter building and cave paintings.

Science:

Autumn 2— Children will investigate different types of rocks and soils, looking closely at their properties. We will look into different rock formations, as well as types of fossils and where they can be found.

**Music**

In Music this term, children will practise developing their pitch and singing skills. They will also prepare and perform our school's Christmas Play.

**PSHE**

The theme for the autumn term is 'Relationships'. This covers topics such as diversity, feelings, bullying, friendships, healthy and unhealthy relationships, Anti-Bullying Week and conflict.

**French**

Autumn 1— The children will start to develop confidence in speaking another language. They will learn simple greetings and conversation through games, songs and practical activities. They will start to develop an understanding and awareness of another culture.

**RE**

Autumn 1 and 2: People's beliefs about God

This topic asks the question, 'What do different people believe about God?' Children will compare similarities and differences between Christian, Muslim and Jewish beliefs and traditions.

Autumn 2: The Christmas Story and our Christmas Nativity production.

**Art**

The children will be using 3D techniques to create Egyptian artefacts working in clay and investigate mark making techniques to use in observational drawings.

**PE**

Autumn 1: PE—Dance  
Games—Hockey

Autumn 2: Games— Rugby

<b>Year 3 Class Teachers</b>	<b>Class</b>
Mr Brading	3B
Mr Garnett	3G
Miss Appleby	3A

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If you have any ideas/ artefacts/ contacts for our forthcoming module topics, please complete this slip and hand to your child's class teacher.

Child's name: .....

Class: .....

I can provide the following for your module -

## **Homework**

Homework is set by the class teacher.

In addition to the set homework, pupils should also read every evening where possible and record it in their reading record. They should also practise spellings and times tables.

Thank you to all parents for your support in working with your child at home - it is greatly appreciated.

<b>Day given</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Day to be in</b>
Monday	Reading/ English	Wednesday (Reading Record checked)
Wednesday	Maths	Friday
Friday	Module	Monday

### **Our School Core Values:**

Respect  
Kindness  
Tolerance  
Responsibility  
Co-operation

Thank you for your support,

Mr Brading, Miss Appleby and Mr Garnett