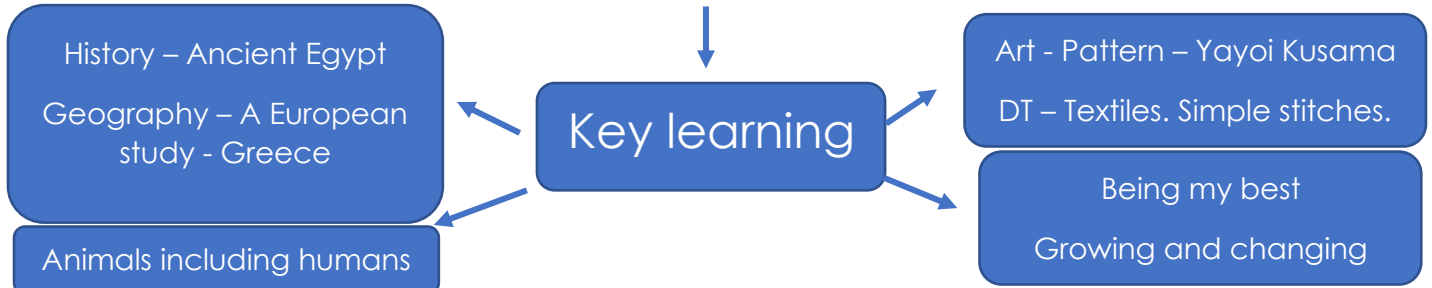




## Summer Term 2025 Class 3



### What we will be learning in Class 3:



#### Overview

Welcome to the start of the summer term for Class 3 at Whitemoor Academy. On this document, you can read all about what your child will be learning this term. If you have any questions about the curriculum or want to find out more about how your child is getting on, then please get in touch and we will be happy to speak to you.

#### English

In English, we will be writing stories with dilemmas, instructions and learning about debates. Later in the term, we will write myths and legends and persuasive letters.

Our class book this term is *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q Raif.

Throughout all of these topics, we will continue to develop our understanding of spelling, grammar and punctuation. Please support us at home by helping your child with their spellings each week.

#### Maths

In maths this half term, we will be covering a range of topics. These include:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Money
- Statistics
- Time

You can help at home by allowing your children to use real money and supporting them with telling them time throughout the day.

#### Science

##### Animals including humans

In this topic, we will learn about:

- Nutrition – for animals and humans
- Skeletons and muscles and how our bodies move
- The digestive system including how our teeth function compared to animal teeth.
- Food chains

This topic links back to learning that the children will remember from Class 2.

#### Humanities

##### History – Ancient Egyptians

##### Geography - Greece

In history, we will learn about The Ancient Egyptians. We will locate Egypt, its capital city and the River Nile on a world map; discuss similarities and differences between ancient Egypt and the modern-day Egypt; and explain why it is important to preserve artefacts and buildings from ancient Egyptian times.

Our geography will focus on Greece. We will learn about the human and physical features of Greece as well as the geographical features. Finally comparing Greece with where we live.

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and what kind of world Christians believed Jesus wanted.

#### PSHE

Our first unit this half term is 'Being my Best' followed by 'Growing and Changing'. More information about PSHE will be shared in our school newsletter.

## Art and Design Technology

In Art, we will be looking at pattern this term with a focus on the artist Yayoi Kusamo. The children will work towards creating a piece of work in the style of this artist.

In DT, we will be focusing on textiles. We will learn how to do a simple stitch and link this to our history work.

## Languages

We will continue to learn French this term learning how to talk about ourselves and our pets.

## PE:

PE is usually taught on Mondays. Sometimes, due to changes in the curriculum or weather, P.E maybe taught on an alternative day therefore please provide a P.E kit that is kept in school at all times. This term's PE topics are: gymnastics and dance.

## Music

In music, we follow The Sing Up curriculum. Children will learn about pitch and look specifically at samba and carnival music.

**Home Learning** - Please support your child's educational development by sharing activities at home. Children will receive house points and reward certificates for completing home learning activities. The homework grid will be given to each child at the beginning of term in their homework books and uploaded to our school website.

Homework	What is expected	When will it be given?
Reading	Please read daily and record in reading record. Reading out loud is a very important part of the development of a child's fluency, intonation and expression. This applies to all year groups.	This is a daily set homework.
Topic choices	Please use the separate grid to choose a piece of homework to complete each week. This can be brought in or uploaded to Google Classroom.	Homework is due on a Friday.
Spellings	Each week your child will be set spellings. Please support your child with this.	Set on a Friday – due the next Friday.
Times Tables	Each week your child will be set times tables. Please support your child with this. They can also access TTRS to work on times tables at home.	Set on a Friday – due the next Friday.

