Year 3
Curriculum Overview

English: Reading, spelling, grammar and writing 	In English this term we will be honing in on all of our grammar and spelling learning this year. We will be applying these skills along with the study of a range of sentence structures to write a narrative inspired by The Blue Umbrella– the Pixar short. Please continue to encourage reading at home. Children will receive weekly spellings as part of their homework and a final big push on careful letter formation and joins will be focused on in handwriting.
Maths: 	This term we will be completing our geometry learning before resuming some retrieval of time, multiplication and division and revision of number and place value. We will be revising the following times tables facts with a focus on quick recall of them: 2x 5x 10x 3x 4x 8x
Art and design	In art this term we will be designing and making ancient Egyptian scrolls.
Science: Physics	In science we are studying light, shadows and UV rays.
Physical Education	Monday– rounders Tuesday – swimming
Religious Education: Christianity	We are discussing how different people understand 'good' differently. Will we be asking how do different sources of authority, laws and guidelines help people understand what it means to live a 'good' life?
PSHE: Changing Me	In this term's PSHE we will be looking at how our bodies change from birth, and through childhood including inside and outside of our bodies. We will look at family stereotypes before a final focus on looking ahead to our transition into year 4.
Geography 	Our big question in geography this term is 'are all settlements the same?; This study will lead us to compare cities in the UK with cities in New Delhi.
French	In French, with Mrs Scott we will learn the imperative mood with classroom instructions. We will learn to respond to and give simple instructions and begin to build simple sentences.
Computing	In computing we are going to be using ipads to create music video trailers. Using logical thinking to explore more complex software; predicting, testing and explaining what it does. Taking photographs and recording video to tell a story. Using software to edit and enhance video adding music and text on screen with transitions.