



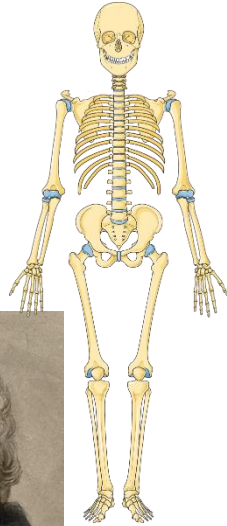
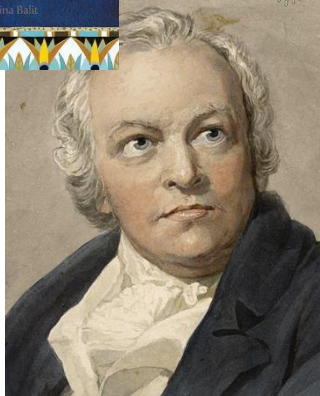
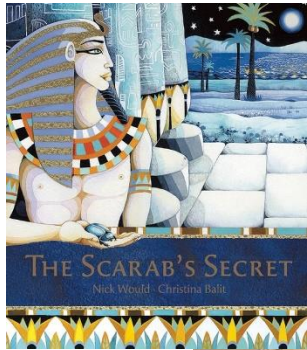
# St Luke's C of E Primary School – Topic Overview Spring 2 Year 3

## Enquiry Questions

What is the purpose of the skeleton?

What is a trade route and why is it important?

Why is it called 'Good Friday'?



**Key Vocabulary:** Egypt, skeleton, muscles, poetry, Picasso, healthy, maps, trade, atlases

This topic will be Geography led and the children will learn about the geography of Egypt. In particular this term, the children will be exploring atlases, maps and trade routes. Their understanding of locational geography will be key in developing a strong conceptual understanding of the success of the Egyptians.

As artists, the children will be learning about the artist Pablo Picasso and his still life drawings. They will be focusing on texture and learning about the different pencil grades. Their final piece will be based on Picasso's piece 'Fruit Bowl with Fruit'.

As Scientists, we will be learning about the human skeleton and learning the names of some bones. We will also investigate the role of muscles and how they work in pairs.

In our PSHE lessons, children will be beginning their 'Healthy Me' topic. They will learn how exercise affects their body and how what we eat can contribute to our overall health. They will identify things, people and places that they need to keep safe from and know strategies for keeping themselves safe.

As athletes, the children will take part in OAA (outdoor adventurous activities) where they develop problem solving skills. They will work independently, as pairs and in small groups to plan, explore, solve, reflect and improve strategies.

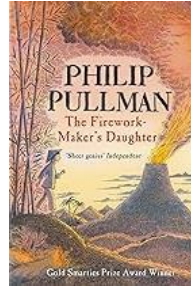
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## Year 3

### English



Our whole class reading book will be:

The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

Over this half term, we will be continuing to use the skills they have learned in their academic journey so far. We will begin the term writing a narrative ending. We will be using conjunctions to link cause and effect, adding detail to further entertain the reader and looking at linking our endings back to the beginning to improve cohesion.

#### Key Vocabulary

**Conjunction** - a word used to connect clauses or sentences

**Cohesion** – making reading easier for the reader

### Maths



### Maths

Over this half term, we will be continuing our learning on Length and Perimeter. The children will be introduced to perimeter for the first time in their academic journey. We will then move onto our Fractions units. Children have previously looked at halves, quarters and thirds, but will now explore fractions with different denominators. We will end the spring term looking at Mass and Capacity, exploring kilograms, grams, litres and millilitres. The children will also continue to learn the 3, 4 and 9 times table.

#### Key Vocabulary

**Perimeter** - the distance covered around the outside of a shape.

**Fractions** - a proportion of the whole

**Numerators** - the number above the line in a fraction

**Denominators** - the number below the line in a fraction

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