

# LANGTOFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

~ Learning for Life ~

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview

The curriculum of our school is based on the national curriculum of England (2014) and is delivered to learners in themed 'clusters'. Each cluster has at its heart a key subject area from which a series of learning opportunities grow. Learners contribute to the design of their curriculum, shaping for themselves the content of lessons.

### CLUSTER THEME: **Yabba-dabba-doo!** (History and Science)



Step back in time and discover what civilisation was like during the Stone and Iron ages. Take a closer look at settlements and learn how archaeologists have been able to discover so much about the past. We also look at how people lived and what they ate. We discover the inner workings of the human digestive system and compare our diets to those of our Neolithic counterparts. We explore cave designs and prehistoric art techniques and use these to create our own replicas.

**P.E:** gymnastics and tag rugby **French:** introductory phrases and counting **PSHE:** *New Beginnings*

### CLUSTER THEME: **Walk Like an Egyptian** (History)

Explore the wonders of the ancient world. Find out about the pharaohs, pyramids and rituals of the ancient Egyptian civilisation. We look closely at some artefacts and design our own Tutankhamun masks and intricate sarcophagi. We unravel the mysteries and truths behind the mummies. Year 3 use their expanding knowledge of the human body to investigate skeletons and teeth.

**P.E:** dance and swimming **French:** classroom phrases and body parts **PSHE:** *Good To Be Me*





### CLUSTER THEME: **Bollywood Extravaganza** (RE)

Gain an insight into Hindu worship and some of the many Gods of the Hindu religion. Find out about Indian culture and lifestyles as well as enjoying some traditional Rangoli art, Indian folk and Bollywood style dance and music. We explore the stories of Diwali and address some of the stereotypes related to culture and lifestyle. We also indulge in the delights of Indian cuisine.

**P.E:** dance and gymnastics **French:** weather and travel **PSHE:** *Going For Goals*

### CLUSTER THEME: **Rumble in the Jungle** (Geography)

Investigate climates, plants and lifecycles in the world's rainforests. Take a closer look at the Amazon and its geographical features. We listen closely to the sounds of the jungle and use our inspiration to compose our own jungle music. We investigate requirements for life in plants and discover how to dissect and label the individual parts of a flowering plant.



**P.E:** dance and gymnastics  
**French:** pets and animals  
**PSHE:** *Relationships* and *Getting On and Falling Out*

### CLUSTER THEME: **Keep the Home Fires Burning** (History and Science)



Learn about one of the most significant events in British history. Find out what life was like for families during the war. Delve into the memories of World War two, evacuation, the home front, rationing and the War leaders. We create shadow artwork as part of our investigation into shadows and reflections. We also explore the effect of forces and the workings of magnets.

**P.E:** games, athletics and outdoor adventurous activities **French:** food, drink, hobbies and sports  
**PSHE:** *Changes*