

Maths

This term we will be building on KS1 objectives as well as focussing on:

- * Place Value
- * Estimation
- * Measures
- * Addition and Subtraction
- * Statistics
- * Angles
- * 2D shapes and Perimeter

Computing

In computing we will recap the importance of online safety as we begin to work as programmers to create a short animations linked to traditional rhymes.

Art and DT

Art and DT lessons will be linked to our Egyptian topic this term. The children will be sketching and painting Egyptian God self-portraits. We will also be practising writing in hieroglyphics. In DT we will work with modelling skills to create masks, canopic jars and jewellery.

PE

In indoor PE, the children will be focussing on balance and coordination through games. In outdoor sessions, led by Mrs O'Neil, we will practice skills used in cricket. Please ensure your child brings their full PE kit, including trainers, into school on **Monday** and this will be returned to wash on a Friday. Please support your child to practice doing up their shirt buttons and tie themselves.

RE

In R.E. we will be looking at signs and symbols in Christianity and Islam and how Christmas is celebrated across the world with Mrs Price .

English

The term commenced with a focus on our flat selves having travelled around the UK, Europe and even further. Children are using their Summer project to write their own travel stories inspired by Flat Stanley. We will then be moving on to traditional tales where the children will be learning about the structure of different tales and creating their own alternative traditional story.

We will also cover fictional recounts linked to traditional tales characters and our Egyptian topic and before Christmas children will be introduced to play scripts with the opportunity to write a scene of their own.

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Welcome to year 3!

The beginning of a new school year is a very exciting time and we have lots of things planned, maybe even trips out again!



History

We are all very excited about our history topic this term which is the Ancient Egyptians. The children will be learning more about where Egypt is located, when the Ancient Egyptian period was, the way in which they lived, their beliefs about death, mummification, hieroglyphics, the importance of the River Nile, pyramids, King Tutankhamen and lots more.

Homework

Maths and topic homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Friday. Weekly spellings can be practised on Spelling Jotter and will be tested in class each Friday. Children should read every day, please fill in their reading records and we will assess children in class regularly.

Science

During the first half of the term, the children will be learning about light, darkness and shadows. We will be looking at different light sources and how they are made, as well as understanding how shadows work and creating our own shadow puppets. We will also look at famous scientists linked to light discoveries, as requested by children in class. During the second half of the term, the children will be learning about different forces and magnets, trying out various experiments which will encourage them to plan and carry out further investigations on their own.

PSHE

This year we will continue with our scheme JIGSAW. This allows for opportunities to focus on key concerns, calm us and reflect on healthy habits for ourselves, relationships and wellbeing. We will also continue to add activities to support mental wellbeing. Our Autumn topics are 'Being me in my world'. We will be recognising how to make ourselves and others feel valued through our actions.

Music

In music this term Y3 will be working with Mrs Price. We will be singing and performing, working on increasing fluency and expression. To accompany their learning on traditional tales in English, they will look at some of the stories told by classical music. We will also be linking our music to our History topic, they will be composing and performing music with an Egyptian theme as well as learning songs related to Egyptian history.

French

This year the children will begin to learn French. This term we will be learning to speak and write greetings and goodbyes. We will begin to count to 20 in French. We will then learn new vocabulary connected with animals and our surroundings.