

Geography

This term the children will be developing their geographical knowledge in order to find out more about Egypt. They will use maps and atlases to locate Egypt and its capital city. We will explore Egypt's most significant human and physical features. We will be learning about rivers and the importance of the River Nile and farming to the Ancient Egyptians.



History

We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians and the achievements of the earliest civilisations. We will be placing Ancient Egypt on a time line, using artefacts to find out about everyday life and learning about their beliefs. We will also be learning about some important archaeologists and environmentalists such as Howard Carter.

Computing

This term the children will be using logical reasoning to correct errors in programs. They will also use the internet to locate and learn more about the Ancient Egyptians.



P.E

This term in gymnastics, we will continue to refine balance and explore travelling on hands and feet using apparatus. The children will also enjoy creating dances linked to our topic.



PSHE

This term the children will be considering what they need to do to improve themselves as learners and assessing their role in the school community and how they can develop it. We are starting a new PSHE programme, 'Heart Smart'. It aims to equip children with foundational principles, skills, habits and a mindset that will improve their mental health, relationships and academic achievement.



R.E

We will be learning about the teachings of Jesus and how people put these teachings into actions in everyday modern life. Leading up to Easter, we will ask the question: Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday?' We will take part in school Easter Celebrations and give thanks and praise to God. Through collective worship we will be exploring the values of Justice and Forgiveness.



Pandas

Year 3



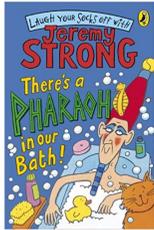
Spring Term

Ancient Egypt

Parents Curriculum Booklet

English

The children will be developing their skills of researching and summarising information to write their own information books. They will write an instructional text on 'How to mummify a Pharaoh'. They will also be listening to myths and legends, identifying the main elements of this genre and creating their own versions through story making. Throughout this term, the children will have opportunities to develop their skills to proofread and edit a piece of writing. In our guided reading sessions, we will be sharing non-fiction texts linked to our topic as well as reading 'There's a Pharaoh in our Bath!' by Jeremy Strong.



Thank you for reading regularly with your child. It really helps them to enjoy books and read with confidence. Please see the guidance inside the home school link book.

Science

We will begin the term by learning about how we see objects, the ways in which different objects reflect different amounts of light and how these ideas can be applied to staying safe at night. We will also be learning about light sources and shadow formation through investigations.



Mathematics

This term, we will be focusing on the areas of multiplication (3, 4 and 8 times tables), division, length, mass, volume, money and time. We will enjoy using a wide range of resources to support and develop our problem-solving skills. Your child will bring home Maths Home Learning with specific target areas to practise at home.



Your child is also able to enjoy the challenge of Mathematics and Times Table Rockstars at home.

Please continue to practise times tables with your child, these can be found in the home school link book.

Art

We will be studying Egyptian art and recreating artefacts using a variety of art techniques including the use of clay. Children will also be exploring hieroglyphics and using them to write their name.



Music

This term, we will continue to teach about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The focus will be on exploring and developing playing skills and the children will have opportunities to compose. We will also be preparing songs for our Easter celebrations.

French

We will continue to learn some everyday vocabulary through playing games, repetition and actions. We will listen to and join in with authentic French stories, rhymes and songs.



Design Technology

We will be investigating how the Ancient Egyptians lived their daily lives. We will consider how they transported water from the Nile and will be planning, designing and making a model shaduf.



If you have anything you would like to discuss with me, please do. If I cannot speak to you immediately, I will arrange a mutually convenient appointment.