

Year 3

Class Curriculum Web

Summer 2

English (Reading and writing):

Year 3 We will build on fluency and comprehension in reading through guided reading sessions and shared whole class text, The Time-Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess, which will also be used to inspire writing. We will strengthen our handwriting and continue with spellings. The grammar focus includes an increasing use of varied sentence structure and punctuation.

DISCOVER: (Curriculum focus)

History:

In History, the children will look at what it means to be a historian through looking at sources of evidence. We will be investigating who the Ancient Egyptians were, where they came from and looking at where they fit into the chronological timeline. We will also investigate what life was like in Ancient Egypt by exploring Ancient Egyptian artefacts, tombs, pyramids and burial sites.

Mathematics:

In Year 3 – This half term, Year 3 will be looking at fractions, how to interpret and write proper fractions to represent 1 or several parts of a whole that is divided into equal parts. We will also continue to secure fluency in addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. Applying our learned knowledge to show the reasoning behind our answers as well as solve problems. We will continue to describe and create shapes in terms of their properties.

Physical Education:

This half term, the children will be focusing on their physical development skills through gymnastics, dance and swimming, as well as participating in sports day events.

Religious Education:

In RE, the children will be learning about what 'Protection' means to them. They will also learn about the Hindu festival of protection, Raksha Bandhan, and how it is traditionally celebrated.

Modern Foreign Languages:

For French, we will be learning how to talk about the weather and looking at the Euros football tournament.

DISCOVER

History - 'Cats Rule in Egypt'



Our Island – Kings and Queens (Victoria) – *Love, Loyalty, Class, Equality*

Our Country – The Monarch's Official Birthday – *Duty, Influence, Strength, Tradition*

Our World – Egypt
Justice, Power, Wealth, Value, Belief

STEAM

Science:

This half term we will be focusing on forces and magnets, comparing how things move on different surfaces. The children will be learning to notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. They will also investigate a variety of everyday materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials.

Design Technology:

The children will be planning, designing and evaluating an Egyptian Shaduf, which was used to move water from a to b. They will also be mummifying an apple and recording the results daily.

Computing:

In computing, the children will learn basic Logo commands and will use their knowledge to read and write code.

CREATE: (Curriculum Support)

Art: The children will be creating their own papyrus. They will also be writing their name in hieroglyphs and incorporating this into a design of their own Cartouche.

Music: The children will be following the Blackbird scheme of music in Charanga, to build on their Music skills.

PSHE:

We will be focusing on different aspects of growing and changing.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography:

We will be investigating where Ancient Egyptians are from and looking at where this fits into the world map in relation to where we live, looking at the similarities and differences of the locations. We will also explore the features and importance of the river Nile.