

### Year 3 - Trips for the Year

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

The year 3 team have been busy planning some exciting activities for the children that link in with their learning. In order to give you a whole year overview and to help with financial planning (transport costs add a significant amount to the cost of a trip), we have planned a mixture of onsite **and** offsite activities. These include a trip to a local church, an in-house Dinosaur Dome and an in-house Egyptian Day.

#### Church Visit – St Thomas of Canterbury, Worting, Basingstoke

As a part of our upcoming RE unit on sacred places, we are planning a visit to our local church, St Thomas Church. This trip will give the children an opportunity to explore how the church is special to Christians by exploring the traditional layout and having a guided tour.

Children from Rooksdown will be transported by minibus to the church and children from Greenbank will be walking the short distance to the church.



There is no charge for the transport or trip for this activity.



#### Dinosaur Dome - <https://www.sciencedome.net/dinosaur-dome>

As a part of our upcoming History topic about Mary Anning and extinction, a mobile planetarium will be brought into school. The show starts with time travel back to the Jurassic times with pictures of early earth landscapes. The programme then gives an interactive introduction to dinosaurs and talks about the fossils in the local Jurassic coast, using 360-degree pictures of the dinosaurs.

We are requesting a contribution of **£8.50** for this activity.

**Egyptian Workshop** – <https://www.portalstothepast.co.uk/classes/ks2-ancient-egyptians/>

This fun, absorbing and interactive workshop introduces children to the fascinating and enigmatic world of the ancient Egyptians. The children participate in activities throughout the day as they learn about what happens following the death of a mighty Pharaoh, including tomb building, the mummification process, burial ceremonies and, finally, the crowning of the new Pharaoh. Also includes:



- Doing basic maths, the Egyptian way, and learning how to measure in cubits
- Discover fascinating facts during an Egyptian-themed quiz
- Hounds and Jackals – an easy Egyptian board game
- Egyptian artefacts and way of life

We are requesting a contribution of **£6.00** for this activity.

“

Thank you for a fantastic Egyptian workshop. The whole day was planned out and delivered so well.

”

TRIP DATES	Rooksdown	Greenbank
Church Trip	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Dinosaur Dome	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025
Egyptian Day	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025

The cost for these workshops and trips will appear on your child’s Scopay in advance of the date for each trip/activity. The amounts are calculated assuming that each child takes part and contributes to ensure we raise sufficient funds. Please note should there be insufficient voluntary contributions the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the trip. The school does not make any profit on these trips and so by making these contributions you are helping to ensure that the school funds go further. Please note that if your child receives pupil premium funding the cost of the activity will be covered using their funding allocation.

As we are a cashless school, please pay online via scopay.com. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office.

We would also like to thank our Fundraising Friends teams at both sites for their continued contributions towards our activities.

We are looking forward to some exciting experiences. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 3 Team