







*Our topic this half term: "Ancient Egypt: A Journey Through Time"*

*Our books this half term: The Story of Tutankhamun, So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Egypt, There's a pharaoh in our bath! Horrible Histories: Awful Egyptians.*

*Our enrichment this half term: Outreach History session (Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025) and Sports Week (WC 19<sup>th</sup> May - 23<sup>rd</sup>)*

*Project On A Page: If your child completes any of the Project on a Page suggestions (or any of their own ideas) please bring these into school once completed and we will showcase them as a class and celebrate their work and creativity in Year 3. A little reminder that POAP is optional and will no longer be showcased as a whole school but as individual classes. Thank you.*

English	<p>In English this half term, the children will focus their reading and writing around texts such as 'The Story of Tutankhamun' and enriching resources on our online platform of Inspire Education. We will produce pieces of writing linking to history of the Ancient Egyptians. These will include non-chronological reports and instructions on mummification!</p> <p><b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To create a fact file on Ancient Egyptians, how can you display the information given? Think outside of the tomb...</p>	
Maths	<p>We will explore fractions and mass and capacity in our units this half term. As mathematicians we will build on previous knowledge from Reception - Year 3 so far and expand our vocabulary and knowledge and skills set.</p> <p><b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To use these units linked to Ancient Egyptians, whether this is looking at foods or sizes of pyramids, how could you record this in a mathematical way?</p>	
Science	<p>In science we will be exploring plant reproduction including; what plants need to grow, the relationship between structure and function in plants, investigating how water is transported, exploring the role of flowers in the plant's life cycle and investigating seed dispersal. Sounds like the outdoors learning will be coming in and we'll be going out!</p> <p><b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To grow your own plant and record measurements. Miss Crayston will be attempting to grow giant sunflowers with Jude and Flo!</p>	
PSHE/RSE	<p>We will be answering the question 'How can I overcome obstacles when working towards a goal?' through our PSHE lessons this half term. This unit will prepare us not only for sports week but also our future challenges, including building our resilience and understanding the importance of ambition.</p> <p><b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To create a poster advertising ambition, seems this is one of our key words of what we are at Hambleton Primary Academy (Happy, proud, Ambitious).</p>	



RE	In RE, we will be revisiting Hinduism. We will begin the unit by thinking about the different roles we play in our lives. We will then move on to describing what a Hindu might believe about one of the Hindu gods and start to understand that Brahman is in everything. By the end of the unit, we should be able to recognise what we think about some Hindu beliefs about Brahman and gods, showing respect to Hindus.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To compare the beliefs of the Egyptians and their Gods to those of Hindus and Christians, could you make 3D models? Think creative!	
PE	We will be building our accuracy of throwing underarm before we learn and develop the skill of bowling underarm as well as catching in a fielding and striking game. We will be preparing for sports week also including sports day. We know this will be an amazing week and links to our PSHE unit.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To explore bowling underarm including watching YouTube videos and recreate your own tutorial video explaining to someone how to bowl accurately to another person.	
French	We will be learning 10 fruit names, how to say 'I like' and 'I do not like' fruits including using singular and plural names for fruits. Mrs Parkinson will continue to teach our French lessons on a Thursday afternoon in Year 3.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To create a fruit collage using Art skills from last half term and include French names.	
Music	We will have a peripatetic music teacher coming in to teach Year 3 the flute this term. We are looking forward to gaining new knowledge and applying it to skills learnt, there may even be a chance to practise at home! We are a performing class after all so our goal will be to produce and perform a piece of music.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To make a 3D flute and label it, including the features and how to use them.	
Art	This half term, the children will explore animation by learning how sequences of drawings create movement and practicing drawing skills in their sketchbooks. They will then investigate paper puppets, planning their own designs and movements through visual notes and discussions. The children will create their own movable drawings, considering character design and movement, inspired by Lauren Child, and will make individual or shared backgrounds. Finally, they will display their work or watch their animations, reflecting on their learning through peer discussion.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To create their own Egyptian style puppet show using animation.	
History	As historians we will be exploring the world of ancient Egypt. We will be travelling back in time to uncover their beliefs, cultures and Gods and Goddesses. We will have secure knowledge from our outreach session delivered by professional historians and this will support our ongoing history lessons in class.	
	<b>Project On a Page Idea:</b> To design and build a 3D pyramid and add facts around about the Egyptians and their culture.	