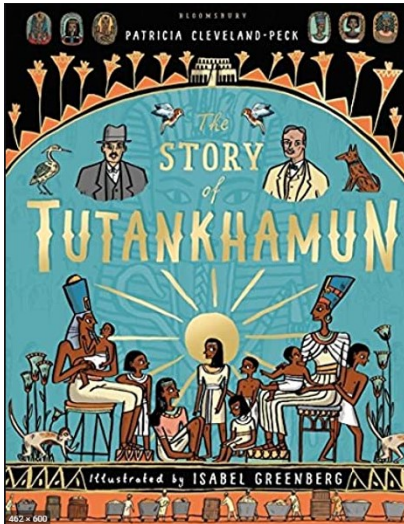


# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 3

### Term Autumn 1

## Temples, Tombs and Treasures



### Goldilocks words for topic

*The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!*

temple	symbols
tomb	treasure
ancient	Egypt
mummy / mummifi-	Pharaoh
death	merchant
scribe	priest

Welcome to Year 3! This term we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians through the topic Temples, Tombs and Treasures. The people who helped create the first great civilisations were not unlike you and me. Today we can learn a lot about these people and their way of life through the things they left behind – from everyday objects to magnificent and rare treasures. As part of the topic we will be reading The story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck. As part of our entry point the children will become archaeologists and ‘dig’ for ancient ruins and looking at tomb paintings. We will be learning about life of Ancient Egyptians and making comparison with modern life, pharaohs and mummification!

### Ideas for home learning

- Plan and create your own tomb wall painting
- Make an Ancient Egyptian headdress
- Research Egyptian hieroglyphics and write messages
- compare life in Ancient Sumer with life in Ancient Egypt
- Research other Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs and Queens

### Other information:

**3NW** Wednesdays and Fridays

**3MG** Monday and Thursdays

Please come to school dressed in PE kits white t shirt and black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms. For health and safety reasons, children must also wear trainers on these days.

Please bring a labelled water bottle to school everyday.

Please label children's jumpers.

Reading records and bags to be brought in everyday.

**In English we will learn about *Myths and Legends* including Theseus and the Minotaur.**

We will:

Read myths and legends from different countries and cultures and make links.

Consider characters' emotions.

Use interesting adjectives.

Write a diary entry in the first person.

Write an advertisement.

Learn about direct and indirect speech, and begin to use inverted commas.

In RE we will:

Learning about Where the world began.

Thinking about how to care for our environment.

Different views on creation.

**In Music we will:**

Learn to play the recorder and Djembe drums.

Learn about beat, rhythm and tempo.

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**In Maths we will:**

Develop our understanding of place value of up to three-digit numbers.

Identify, represent and estimate numbers in different ways.  
Compare and order numbers up to 1000.

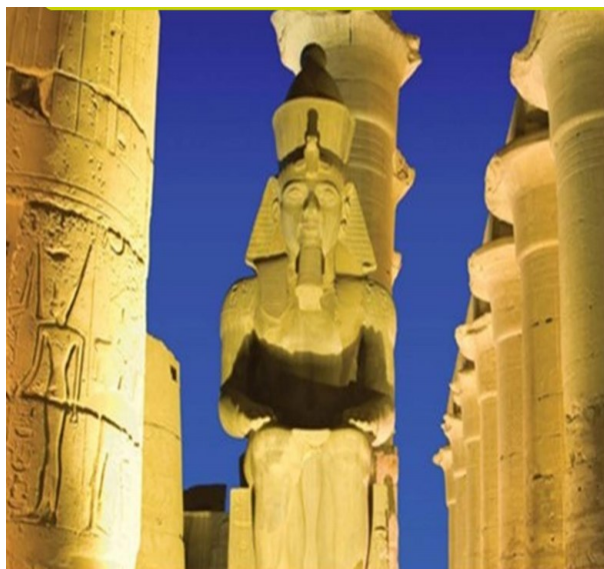
Count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

Add and subtract numbers mentally.

Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits using formal written methods.

Solve number and practical problems using number facts and place value.

Develop our reasoning skills.



Our topic for this term is:

### ***Temples, Tombs and Treasures***

We will:

Explore what life was like in Ancient Egypt.

Learn about Ancient Egyptian gods and beliefs about the afterlife.

Understand the process of mummification.

Discover the significance of pharaohs like Tutankhamun, and what can be learnt from their tombs.

Learn to write using Hieroglyphs.

**In Science we will learn about *Light*.**

We will:

Learn about light and understand darkness as the absence of light.

Investigate how shadows are made and changed.

Discover how light reflects and different reflective surfaces.

Explore how mirrors work.

Plan a simple enquiry then record and present our findings.

**In Computing we will:**

Learn about how we can stay safe and make good choices online.

**In PE we will:**

Learn different skills for Tag Rugby and Basketball and incorporating these into games.

**In Spanish we will:**

-Learn greetings , birthdays and numbers