

English

Reading is a fundamental part of your child's literacy education and we regularly read individually and take part in whole class guided reading. Please support your child by practising at home daily too. You will have also received a copy of the Y3 spellings, which will be practised in school but also need to be practised at home too.

We will explore the poems of Robert Louis Stevenson, learning some by heart and then writing poems using rhyming couplets. We will read Dick King-Smith's *The Hodgeheg* and explore plot, character and dialogue.

Maths

We start by carrying on our learning about fractions. We will be looking at tenths as fractions and decimals, finding fractions of a set of objects, learn about equivalent fractions and use them in calculations. We then move on to look at time, recapping half past and quarter past before thinking about telling time to five minutes and then one minute. After half term, we will learn about properties of shape as well as mass and capacity.

R.E.

This term we will be thinking about 'Rules for Living' and The Lord's prayer'.

Year 3 Summer Term Egyptians

Key Vocabulary

Pyramid
Mummification
Tutankhamun
Tints
Shades
Tones
Simulation

P.E.

We will be developing our throwing and running skills in athletics this term and developing our striking and fielding skills in games.

Science

We are still learning about plants this half term. We will be learning about the anatomy of flowers and the life cycle of a flowering plant. We will carry out some investigations into plant growth. After half term we are looking at 'Light and Shadows' including identifying light sources and exploring how we need light in order to be able to see. We investigate shadows as the absence of light and explore how these differ in terms of size and colour

History

We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians civilisation. We will be learning about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, we will translate and write hieroglyphics and learn about ancient Egyptian beliefs in the afterlife before finding out how and why people were mummified.

Art/D.T.

We will be looking at botanical art. We will make careful observations, mix different tints, shades and tones of colour, and learn how to create depth in a picture.

Computing

We take a first look at computer simulations this term starting with a look at how computer simulations can be used to represent real and imaginary situations. We will be investigating options, testing our predictions and evaluating simulations by comparing them with real situations.

Music

We will be learning about musical elements in moods and movement.

PSHE

We will be learning about rights and responsibilities. The children will think about living in the wider world/environment, that people living in the UK come from different origins and understand the difference between 'fact' and 'opinion'.

Wider Curriculum

Cricket session with coach
Intra Sports

Values

Our values this term are service and prayer.