

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. There will be a weekly spelling test on Mondays and the children will now bring them home to practise as well as use the Purple Mash quizzes.

Firstly, we will be learning about non-chronological reports and writing some based on rainforest animals. We will then learn about diaries. We will read Diary of a Killer Cat and The Day I Swapped My Dad for A Goldfish and write our own diaries. Our class reader this term will be The Creakers by Tom Fletcher.

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	Sarcophagus
Mummification	Hieroglyphics
	Rosetta Stone
Tutankhamun	

P.E.

We will be developing our throwing and running skills in athletics this term, and learning and performing a dance based on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

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 learning about printing and patterns this half term. We will be studying the works of William Morris, Henri Matisse, Wassily Kandinsky, Robert Dulchany as well as Keith Haring and Banksy. After half term we will be creating moving monsters in Dt using pneumatics.

Computing

We will be learning about databases. We will use them to find information out and add records. After half term, we will be creating and editing audio podcasts.

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

Intra Sports
Egyptian Day

Values

Our values this term are trust and
Endurance