

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the story of 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne with the intended outcome of writing our own Newspaper Report and Lost Narrative. Our reading is focusing on 'Necklace of Raindrops' by Joan Aiken where children will learn a variety of reading skills linked to VIPERS.

Maths

During maths lessons this half term, we will be looking at Money, Time, Shape and Statistics.

Children will also learn their times tables so that they can recall them instantly. It is vital that children know their 2, 3, 4-, 5-, 8- and 10-times tables before they finish year 3. TTRockstars will be used to support this.



PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Safety and the Changing Body.' Exploring emergencies and calling for help, cyberbullying and being kind online, making choices and influences and making sure we keep safe out and about.

Grammar



Grammar will be focusing on the use of the forms 'a' or 'an' when the next word starts with a constant or vowel. We will also be looking at using inverted commas to show when a character is speaking. Our final grammatical focus is to be able to organise our ideas coherently into paragraphs and create a natural flow of writing.



Year 3 Curriculum Overview - Summer 2

Topic - Ancient Egyptians



ART/DT

In ART, we will be making our own Ancient Egyptian Scrolls. We will apply the styles, patterns and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art through lessons that include making our own paper!

History

In History, we will be exploring the Ancient Egyptians! We will understand why the River Nile was important, the significance of the Rosetta Stone, why the gods and goddesses were important and the mummifications connection to beliefs of the afterlife.

Science



In Science, we will be finishing looking at the topic of 'Plants'. We will explore germination, plant reproduction and the life cycle of plants. For the rest of the term, we will look at Forces and Magnets. We will look at how to use magnets correctly, explore different magnetic materials and conduct a series of experiments.

RE



In RE we will be learning about the different ways that people express their spirituality. We will focus on the following religions: Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Judaism and Non-Religious.

PE

In PE this term, children will be looking at athletics. We will be going through a series of different athletic events, focusing on the correct technique for each event. These will include long jump, hurdles, relay race and shot putt.