

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be using our History topic of Ancient Egyptians to write different pieces of text including a character description and non-chronological report.

In reading, we will continue to practise retrieval where we will learn to locate and extract information accurately. We will also develop our inference skills where we will need to use our background knowledge alongside the text to understand.

Maths

During maths lessons this half-term we will be looking at fractions: adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and finding fractions of amounts. We will then start to calculate with money. We will learn to make pounds, add and subtract money and solve problems with money.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Citizenship'. We will explore human rights and why these are important. We will then begin to look at recycling and why it is important and begin to understand how charities and community groups can support different people and causes.

Grammar



We will learn and apply different year 3 grammar skills to improve our writing such as expanded noun phrases, adverbials and subordinating clauses.



Year 3 Curriculum Overview – Summer 1

Topic – Ancient Egyptians



ART/DT

In ART, we will be exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art. Children will learn and apply the styles, patterns and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art.

History

In History, we will be looking at Ancient Egyptians. We will learn why the River Nile was so important, the gods and goddesses and their importance in Ancient Egyptian times and all about the rulers of Ancient Egypt.

Science



In Science, we will be looking at Light. We will be exploring the link between light and darkness, observing reflections and investigating different factors that affect shadows.

RE



In RE, we will be exploring how different religions express their spirituality.

PE

In PE this term, year 3 will be developing their skills in Tennis. They will practise holding a racket correctly and the different types of passes. Please ensure that full PE kit is in school on both Mondays and Wednesdays.