

## As Historians

In History, we are learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will develop research skills, examine artefacts and maybe even meet Indiana Jones...

You could look at the Horrible Histories books or TV series, as well as possibly visiting Birmingham Museum together.

## As Designers

In D&T, we will be designing and making an Egyptian hieroglyphic tapestry. We will need to use sewing skills, as well as using our observation skills to copy designs.

You may wish to look at fabric objects and continue to give your child the opportunity for creative work.

## As Athletes

In P.E. there are two lessons a week. This term we will be learning gymnastics, and doing a whole afternoon of outdoor P.E. as a year group.

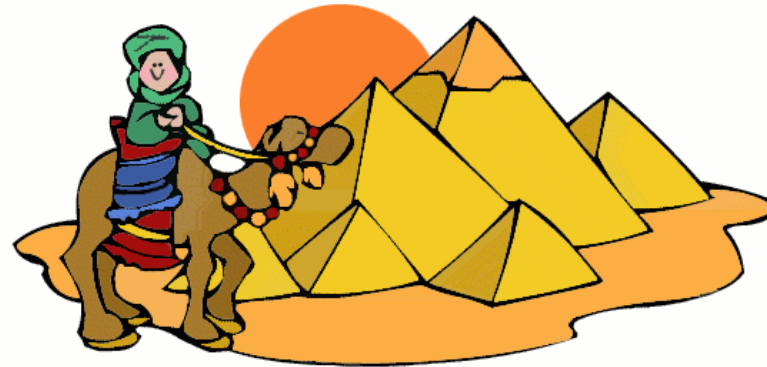
P.E. lessons for **3A** are on Tuesday and Wednesday.

P.E. lessons for **3B** are on Tuesday and Wednesday.

P.E. lessons for **3H** are on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please make sure P.E. kits are in school on these days.

# Walk Like an Egyptian



## As a Member of the Community

In R.E., we are learning about how to care for each other, animals and the environment. We will also be learning about creating unity, and what this looks like.

## As Geographers

In Geography, we will be comparing Egypt and the UK. We will learn about the differences in climate, the physical geography and the human geography in the two countries.

You may like to look at maps and travel brochures to make your own comparisons between the two countries.

## As a Citizen

In P.S.H.E. we will be looking at new beginnings, and the children will have the opportunity to participate in team building games to get to know each other.

## Reminders

- The children should bring their bags to school each day to receive important letters.
- Homework will usually be sent home on a Friday and will need to be returned by Wednesday the following week.
- P.E. kits should be in school and not be taken home until half term.

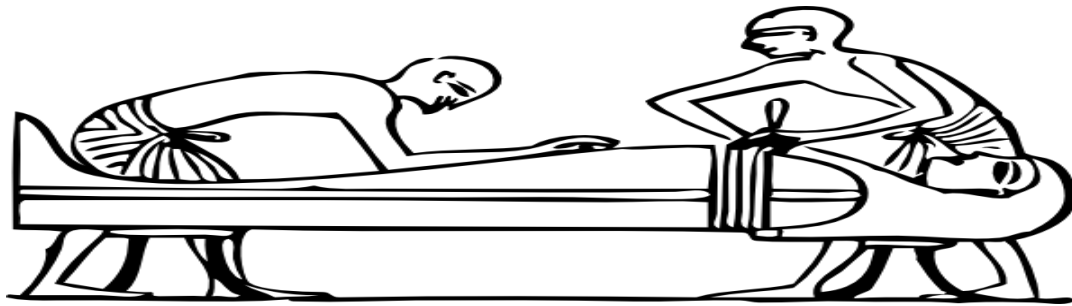
It is also crucial that your child continues to read with you every day!

# YEAR THREE AUTUMN TERM

## Welcome to Year 3!

*We hope you have had an exciting and/or restful holiday!*

Miss Hickman, Miss Barnes and Miss Atkins are going to be walking like Egyptians, getting their mummies confused with daddies, and thinking about the shadows of the pyramids – we're going back in time to Ancient Egypt! We will be working on bonding as classes while getting on with our learning straight away; with so much learning to do, there's not a second to be wasted! Your teachers have planned a great half term of lessons and fun activities to ensure an excellent start to your time in Key Stage 2.



## As Mathematicians

In Mathematics, we will be building on the children's knowledge of place value and numbers up to 1000. We will also be looking at reading and writing in numerals and words. There will be a focus on different methods of calculation for addition, subtraction and multiplication.

You can help at home by:

- Practising 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Practising corresponding division calculations for the times tables they have learnt.
- Practising complements to 1000
- (E.g  $560 + 440 = 1000$ )

## As Scientists

As Scientists we will be learning about light and shadows, and linking this to the Egyptian sun! We will think about safety, measurements and planning fair investigations.

You can help at home by:

- Considering what you can see in the world around you.
- Talking about sun safety.

## As Writers and Readers

In English this term we will be sharing some wonderful books. We will use this to help practise writing skills in our own independent work, including our knowledge of spelling, grammar and punctuation.

We will be looking at myths and legends (with a twist!) as well as some instruction writing. We will be reading Gangsta Granny. You can help at home by:

- Sharing your favourite books with your child.
- Sharing information texts with your children.
- We will revisit statutory Year 2 spellings.