

As Historians

In History, we are learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will develop research skills, examine artefacts and maybe even meet a mummy or two!

You could look at the Horrible Histories books or TV series, as well as research Ancient Egypt together.

As Designers

In D&T, we will be designing and making an Egyptian tapestry. We will need to use sewing skills, as well as examine Egyptian artwork for inspiration.

You may wish to look at fabric objects and begin looking at sewing skills.

As Athletes

In P.E. there are two lessons a week. This term, we will focus on gymnastics in indoor sessions. During outdoor P.E., improving our catching and throwing skills will be a priority.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school at all times.



Canopic Chaos in Cairo

As a Member of the Community

In R.E., we are learning about how to care for each other, animals and the environment.

As Computer Scientists

In Computing, we will be learning basic keynote presentations, and learning how to use different programs to combine text and graphics.

Reminders

The children should bring their bags to take home library books. P.E. kits should be in school and not be taken home until half term. A homework grid will be sent home for you to choose activities from to complete throughout the term.

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

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.

YEAR THREE AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to Year 3!

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

Miss Bevan, Miss Wakefield and Miss Alsaraf 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 settling in to our new classes while getting on with our learning straight away. With so much learning to do, there's not a second to be wasted! We have planned a great half term of lessons and fun activities to help you have 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 and subtraction.

You can help at home by:

- Practising 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Practising corresponding division calculations.
- Practising number bonds to 1000
(E.g. $560+440=1000$ or $320+450+230=1000$)

As Scientists

As Scientists, we will be learning about light and shadows as well as linking this to the 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 continue to practise writing skills in our own independent work, including our knowledge of spelling, grammar and punctuation.

We will be looking at a fiction text and writing independently using it as a stimulus. We will be reading a range of non-fiction texts to support our learning in History and English. You can help at home by:

- Sharing your favourite books with your child.
- Sharing information texts with your children.
- We will revisit Year 2 spelling rules and begin learning Year 3 spelling rules.