

## English

This half term in English we will be looking at the story, 'The Time-Slip Scarab', in line with our upcoming Ancient Egypt topic. This will incorporate the Talk4Writing approach where Year 3 will explore openings and endings. The children will engage in activities such as hot seating, drama and create story maps to retell the text. This will be followed by newspaper report writing which will focus on Tutankhamun's discovery. Our Talk4Reading this term will explore 'The Abominables' story by Eva Ibbotson. We will be discussing the text itself through a range of comprehension tasks exploring the language used by the author, as well as thoughts and feelings of the characters.

## Science

Our science topic this term is 'light'. Year 3 will explore how light reflects off surfaces. The children will also learn about how shadows are formed and change. We will create investigations through both predictions and experiments to identify light sources and shadows.

## Computing

In our computing lessons we will be revisiting computer systems and networks. The children will assume roles of computer parts and create paper versions to help consolidate understanding of how a computer works and receives instructions.

## Languages

In French, Year 3 will continue to learn the alphabet, numbers to 50 and the months of the year to talk about their birth date to their classmates.

## DT

In DT this term we will be applying our cross curricular topic of Ancient Egypt. Year 3's project will be designing and making Egyptian collars which will conclude in a fashion show.

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## Music

Our music this term will be influenced by our cross-curricular topic of Ancient Egypt. We will explore musical elements from famous Greek stories. Year 3 will use percussion to recreate and build instrumental ostinato sounds one by one.

## History

In our history topic this term, we will be looking at everything Ancient Egypt! We will start the term by recapping chronology and time in readiness for our new topic. Following this, we will be comparing the lives of Egyptians to ours. We will also investigate key events, placing them in a timeline before ending the term with an Ancient Egyptian themed day to celebrate our learning!

## Mathematics

In maths this term, year 3 will continue their focus on length. The children will revisit measuring in millimetres, centimetres and metres, comparing these units of measurement as well as being able to add and subtract these lengths through a range of practical activities. We will also be calculating and comparing perimeters of objects and shapes. Year 3 will then progress to fractions. This will look at what makes up a fraction, understanding how they can be used on a number line and what an equivalent fraction is.

## RE & PSHE

In RE with Mrs Haines, pupils will be focussing on the question 'What kind of world would Jesus want?' In PSHE we will be exploring 'relationships' looking at roles and responsibilities, as well as building positive, healthy relationships. This will incorporate our harmony project, where we will display our 'great work.'

## Physical Education and Forest School

In PE with Mr Hancock, we will be exploring rounders. The children will begin with learning throwing techniques, before looking at batting and fielding in game-based scenarios.

This term, the children will also be engaging in forest school with Mr Gibbs. They will be learning all about the environment and incorporating our topic of Ancient Egypt

## How you can help

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible, help them learn their weekly spellings, listen to them read and support them with their ongoing times tables. Our PE days during this first summer term will be on a Monday, before returning on a Friday after half term. Golden Assembly continues to be on a Monday, so please bring in any achievements to share with us. Many thanks for your continued support! Mr Hancock.