

Spring Term in Year 3



English

Narrative - The Three Little Pigs

Children will write own version of a well-known tale from a different / alternative perspective.

Non Chronological Report - Skeletons and Muscles

Children will learn about the anatomy of a Pangolin and write a report about their habitat, diet and body structure. They learn about the different features of a non-fiction text including headings/subheadings, glossary and paragraphs.

Narrative - Inside the pyramid

Children write a narrative version of Howard Carters discovery and exploration of Tutankhamun's tomb. This is a lovely link to our discovery topic.

We are reading...



Key Dates

25th March -
Year 3 Easter Assembly

TBC - Egyptian Day

Further Dates to be announced

Discovery

Egyptians (with a focus on History)

Children will take part in a WOW day learning about Egyptians and their ancient society.

Children will also learn about the following:

- Understand the concept of 'Ancient' by placing the Ancient Egyptians on a timeline in history.
- Find out about the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians by looking at factual evidence about the Pyramids, mummies, Hieroglyphics.
- Look at a range of Egyptian artefacts - what do they tell us about the past?

Maths

Multiplication and Division B

- Learn written methods for multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers (including with exchanging)
- Learn written methods for dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers (including with remainders)

Measurement

- Measure length using millimetres, centimetres and metres.
- Learn how to compare and add lengths.
- Calculate equivalent lengths.
- Learn how to measure and calculate perimeter.

Fractions

- Understand the denominators and numerators of fractions.
- Learn how to compare and order fractions.
- Calculate equivalent fractions.

Science

Food and Our Bodies

- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food: they get nutrition from what they eat.
- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

The Nappy Challenge

- We will be looking at disposable nappies and giving children opportunities to ask their own questions and make decisions on how to answer their questions using scientific enquiry activities.

Music

Let your spirit fly

All the learning is focused around one R & B song: Let Your Spirit Fly. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Easter

We will also be learning and performing a range of Easter songs to accompany our assembly.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

In this unit, the children will explain the different ways that help them learn and what they need to do to improve. They will be confident and positive when sharing their successes with others. They will explain how these feelings can be stored in their internal treasure chest and why this is important.

Healthy Me

In this unit, the children will identify things, people and places that they need to keep safe from, and can tell you some strategies for keeping themselves safe and healthy including who to go to for help. They will be able to express how being anxious/ scared and unwell feels.

Art

Egyptian Artwork

Use watercolour to create background using warm colours. Use collage to create pyramids. Create an Egyptian mask.

Frida Kahlo

The children will complete an artist study about Frida Kahlo studying her style and trying to replicate this in their sketch books.

RE

The children will look at how religion and worldviews are shaped through Art and Architecture. How does art and architecture influence our own thinking?

DT

Bags

Children will research how bags are made and the different stitches and materials that will be appropriate.

They will then design and make a bag to carry Egyptian scrolls using a range of materials and equipment. They will then evaluate their finished product.

Computing

Computing systems and networks: Emailing

Children will be learning how to send and edit emails, add attachments and how to be a responsible digital citizen by thinking about the contents of what is sent.

Computing systems and networks: Inside a computer

Children will assume the role of computer parts and create paper versions of computers to help consolidate an understanding of how a computer works, as well as identifying similarities and differences between various models.

PE

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Spring 1

Real PE unit - Ball skills - Reaction/Response - Monday
Real Gym - Wednesday (alternate)

Spring 2

Badminton - Monday
Orienteering - Wednesday (alternate)