

Curriculum Matters

(Year 3 spring 1 2020) This half term will be a history topic. We will be looking at Ancient Egypt. This is a detailed insight into Ancient Egypt and is always a very popular topic with Year Three children.

Areas of learning covered in this topic are:

- The location of Egypt and the importance of the river Nile.
- Pharaohs and the life of Tutankhamen.
- Hieroglyphics
- Daily life in Ancient Egypt
- Pyramids, tombs and mummies.



English

This half term we will be focussing predominately on narrative texts. We will be looking at 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo as well as 'Traction man' by Mini Grey. Children will be using these stories as a basis to write their own stories.

TARGET: To read at home with an adult and talk about what I have read.



Maths

In maths we will continue looking at multiplication and division. We will focus on the eight times tables and the corresponding division facts. Also we will be multiplying two digit numbers by a one digit number, as well as dividing two digit numbers with a one digit number. Children will also be looking at money and applying their addition and subtraction skills.

TARGET: To continue to practice multiplication tables.

Art and Music

The art will be based on Ancient Egypt. The children will study and draw Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and use printing techniques. They will investigate and design sarcophagus's and explore papyrus pictures.



PSHE

Next half term for Jigsaw, we will be exploring dreams and goals. We will be looking at how we are responsible for our own learning and how to use our strengths to overcome challenges. Children will practise managing feelings of frustration and becoming more confident in sharing our success. They will also learn how failure is part of learning and how it can help build resilience and motivate us to persist with our dreams and goals .



In **computing** the children will be looking at drawing and desktop publishing They will learn how to draw simple objects and insert text boxes.



RE

This term, the children will continue learning about the different aspects of the Jewish faith. They will learn about a range of customs and festivals, including Shabbat, and also be shown different artefacts.

FRENCH

The children will continue to learn numbers to twenty, alphabet letters, basic verbs and questioning and also vocabulary centred on objects found in the classroom in French. Learning takes place predominately through speaking and listening and the children are exposed to traditional songs, rhymes and stories in the target language.

P.E.

The children will continue to have their weekly PE session with the sports coach. Could you please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear and that earrings are not worn on a Monday.