

Curriculum matters
Spring 1, Year 3



This half term will be a history topic and we will be looking at Ancient Egypt.

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.
- Gods and Goddesses



Literacy

This half term we will be focussing predominately on narrative texts. We will be looking at 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. We will also be continuing with work on non-chronological reports.

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. 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 length and perimeter and measuring in CM,s MM, and M

TARGET: To continue to practice 3 and 4 multiplication tables.

Art and Music

The art will be based on Ancient Egypt. The children will study and draw Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics. They will also design and make their own death mask.



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 word processing. They will learn how to use Microsoft word and how to change the text size, colour and font. They will also learn how to insert text boxes and move them around the screen.



RE

This term, the children will learn why the Bible is important to the Christian's today.

SCIENCE

This half term we will be learning about Forces and Magnets, We will learn that pushes and pulls are examples of forces. We will investigate the force of friction by looking at the movement of toy cars on different surfaces. (linking this to how the Ancient Egyptians pushed and pulled the stones to make the Pyramids. We will also learn about magnetic forces by doing lots of experiments with magnets.

FRENCH

The children will be learning about 'food glorious food'. 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 these days. 3LG Wednesday / 3NW Friday