

# Our Learning Journey in Y3- Spring Term 2023 Temples, Tombs and Treasures

## In Literacy we will be:



### Writing to entertain and inform

- Focusing on stories from other cultures and writing our own narrative texts.
- Writing diary entries from the perspective of characters in an Egyptian story.
- Writing information texts about Egyptians.
- Developing our handwriting and spelling skills as part of our general literacy session and through targeted lessons.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through text immersion sessions every week.
- Focusing on extending the range of sentences with more than one clause in our writing.
- Extending noun phrases to interest the reader.
- Using paragraphs in our writing.

## In Numeracy we will be:

- Consolidating our place value knowledge.
- Developing mental skills to add and subtract numbers efficiently.
- Learning and using formal methods to multiply and divide 2- and 3-digit numbers.
- Learning how to recognise fractions of quantities and shapes.
- Focusing on learning and quick recall of the 3,4- and 8-times tables.
- Maths homework will be linked to the work children have been carrying out in class.

## International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic - Temples, Tombs and Treasures



### As part of our learning in Technology we'll be:

- Designing and making an Egyptian Shaduf.

### As part of our learning in History we'll be:

- Finding out the Ancient Egyptian lifestyle and culture and what might have influenced them to settle in Egypt.
- Finding out about the Egyptian era and who the significant people were and the key events that happened.

### As part of our International learning we'll be:

- Finding out about what daily life is like in modern Egypt and what it would have been like in Ancient Egypt.
- Finding out about food, weather, culture and the geographical location of Egypt.

### As part of our learning in Music we'll be:

- Finding out about music from our host country: Egypt
- Learning about different composition and creating our own piece of music.



### As part of our learning in Computing we'll be:

- Using netbooks to understand features of PowerPoint.

### As part of our learning in Art we'll be:

- Looking at how to show light and dark in sketches.
- Drawing by touch and feel.
- Exploring colour and creating their own god/goddess, with a stylised animal head.



## In Religious Education we will be:

- Exploring the key aspects of the Christian faith including: its origins, special places linked to Christianity, key festivals, symbols, the Christian holy book and the main beliefs held by Christians.

### In Science we will be learning:

- How and why different materials are used.
- How to test the properties of a material.
- About the uses for glass and plastic.
- About the metals that are attracted to magnets.
- Which materials allow electricity to pass through them.
- Which materials allow heat to pass through them.
- About solids, liquids and gases and the water cycle.
- How natural and manmade materials are different.

### In ICT we will be:

- Learning to use the basic functions of PowerPoint including: text boxes, images, shapes, sounds, and transitions to create and share information based on our IPC topic.

### In PSHE & Citizenship we will be:

- Learning about responsibilities and boundaries.
- Learning and exploring different types of committed relationships.

### MFL (French) we will be

- Learning about Food Glorious Food - learning French vocabulary linked to food and eating.

### In P.E we will be:

- Developing our team work skills and tactics through playing basketball and kwik cricket.
- Learning fundamental badminton, basketball and cricket skills.



- Learning a variety of team games.

### In Music we will be:

- Learning to play the steel pan drums.
- Developing our understanding of pitch and rhythm and working collaboratively in an ensemble.

### Local Community Links

- Exploring our local environment.

### National Community Links

- A focus on the United Kingdom as our home country.

### International Community Links

- A focus Egypt as our chosen host country.

### Help at Home

Please continue to hear your children read at least three times a week for at least 20 minutes and fill in and sign their reading record each week to contribute towards The Million minutes.

Pupils should be practising their times tables every week so that they can progress on the '99' club and be able to recall them at speed.

Please remember to send your child's P.E. kit in every Monday.

Homework will be set on Friday and needs to be back in the following Wednesday.