

## Our Learning Journey in Y3 - Spring Term 2021

### In Literacy we will be:

Writing to entertain

- Focusing on stories from other cultures and writing our own narrative texts.
- Writing diary entries.
- Writing information texts about Egyptians.
- Writing newspaper reports.
- 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 add and subtract 3 digit numbers.
- Focusing on learning and quick recall of the 2, 5 and 10 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 Headdress
- Making a 'Book of the Dead' container and scroll

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 learning in Science we'll be:

- Learning that light travels from a source and that objects form shadows when they block that passage of light.
- Understanding that sounds are made when objects vibrate.
- Learning to create sounds with a variety of objects and changing sounds by altering variables.

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:

- Learning all about being online. Including online safety, online bullying, safe searching and copyright laws.

We will also be having steel pan tuition.

- Learning about musical notes, rhythm, beats and the origin of the instrument.

### Local Community Links

- Our Christian community through our links with the church.

### National Community Links

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

### International Community Links

- A focus on Egypt as our chosen host country.

### In Religious Education we will be:

- Looking at the importance of communion to Christians.
- Exploring symbolism of light celebrations.



### In RSHE we will be:

- Learning about what makes and how to be a good friend.
- Learning to value and respect myself and others.

### In P.E we will be:

- Developing our fundamental movement skills (FUNs)
- Learning team building games and developing various ball control skills through rounders and football.



### Help at Home

Please hear your child read and fill in their reading record at least 3 times each week with the number of minutes read stated clearly. Reading records should be brought to school every day and will be checked in class.

Pupils should be practising their times tables every week and developing the knowledge of number (playing games is a good way of doing this). We will send home maths and literacy homework each week. This will go home on a Friday and is due back on the following Wednesday. PE kits need to be in school every day.