



Year Group: 3

Term: Spring 1

Teachers: Miss Hedley & Mrs Hewitt

Literacy

Fiction: We will explore an Egyptian myth - 'The Story of Isis and Osiris'. We will then rewrite it in our own words to form a five part story.



Non-Fiction: We will learn about the process of mummification and then write an explanation text about it.

Remember to complete your weekly reading homework as well as practising the spellings in the back of your homework book.

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ANCIENT EGYPT

History: Was there more to the Egyptians than the pyramids?

In our History lessons, the children will take part in a tomb excavation! They will explore how much they can learn about ancient Egypt from all of the artefacts left behind.



The children will also learn about people from all levels of Egyptian society, as well as learning about the afterlife and mummification!

Art: Working with Shape and Colour

We will look closely at Egyptian artwork using the 'show me what you see' technique. We will look at how we can use shape and colour to simplify elements, inspired by the cut-outs of Henri Matisse.

Maths

In Maths, we will secure our knowledge of mental strategies for calculations up to 999. We will also learn the formal column method for addition and subtraction.

We will recap all of the times tables we have learnt so far, as well as beginning our **4x table!**



PSHE: Aiming High

This unit focuses on goals and aspirations. We will learn about the importance of resilience and we will identify ways of applying a growth mindset to new challenges.

French

We will focus on naming different body parts as well as counting up to 31.

PE: Dodgeball

We will practise our throwing and catching skills during our dodgeball sessions.



Music

We will continue to play our recorders, as well as learning the song 'Three Little Birds'.



Computing: Animation with Scratch

We will be learning new animation skills and practising our coding using Scratch.

RE: Christianity

We will learn about Christian worship and beliefs.

Science: Forces and Magnets

The children will be learning about push and pull forces and they will investigate materials that are magnetic and non-magnetic. They will understand how magnets attract and repel.

Key Vocabulary

pharaoh pyramid mummy mummification sarcophagus afterlife hieroglyphics attract repel forces push pull