



This term our Year 3 topics are **The Ancient Egyptians and Coasts**.
The topics offer many cross-curricular opportunities and will be closely linked to Science, DT, Art and Literacy.

This term's topics:

Science: Plants – Roots and shoots/flowers
Fruits and Seeds

History: The Ancient Egyptians

Geography: Coasts

Art: Egyptian Scrolls (linked to Egyptian topic)

DT: Food Technology – healthy snacks

RE: How did the Church begin? Why do Christians share communion?

French: Fruits and vegetables / I can...

Summer Term in Year 3

Welcome back after what was hopefully, a lovely, long Easter break! This term the children will be studying many new and exciting topics, whilst also revisiting some of the key concepts they have already learnt in order to help them build on this further and broaden their knowledge and understanding.

I hope that the following information is useful in helping you support your child at home with their learning.

Class visits, visitors and special events

On 18th May we shall be visiting the Haslemere Museum to explore their Egyptian exhibition. The children will take part in some fun activities, including mummifying a toy!

Whole School Science Trip: Wednesday 5th July Details will be confirmed later in the term.



Home Learning

Daily reading: The children are expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes each day, of which four times a week should be with an adult.

We encourage parents to ask questions to check their child understands and explain their thinking.

Children should complete TT Rockstars maths on a regular basis at home to improve mathematical fluency.

There will also be one to two pieces of curriculum based work either on Maths.co.uk or on sheets/in books. These should be completed by pupils within a 45 minute timeframe.

Work will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Please also use the websites listed to help your child consolidate their learning.



Useful Websites



Topic

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/egyptian-life-and-culture>

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html>

Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/resources/1>

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/science-key-stage-2-plants.html>

Maths

www.topmarks.co.uk

This term, as part of their core subjects of study...

Maths

This term we will be developing problem solving skills through the following topics. We will continue to use The White Rose Maths Scheme.

- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Exploring fractions and solving problems related to fractions
- Learning to tell the time
- Money
- Exploring and finding angles in shapes
- Identifying lines within 2D and 3D shapes
- Mass, capacity and temperature

English

We will be:

- Reading the following class texts to inspire a range of spoken and written activities linked with other areas of the curriculum:
 - There's a Pharaoh in my Bath by Jeremy Strong
 - The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
- Writing Explanations, newspaper recounts and discussions which link to the above novels and other areas of the curriculum.

Our spelling focuses from the Read, Write, Inc scheme will be:

- Exploring the rules for adding the following prefixes: re, anti, super, sub
- Revision of all the spelling rules taught this year.
- Focusing on improving our handwriting through our spelling sessions.

Science

We will be:

- Exploring the different parts of a plant and the roles they have.
- Investigating what a plant needs to grow well.
- Learning about the life cycle of a flowering plant.

A very busy and varied Summer Term awaits us with lots of exciting opportunities for learning inside and outside of the classroom! If you have any queries, or wish to discuss any matters, please do not hesitate to contact me via the School Office, the yellow reading records or face to face at the end of the day.

As part of their wider, topic related studies...

Geography

We will:

- Locate UK coastal regions
- Learn about variations in the UK coastline.
- Compare and contrast natural features found on the coast
- Learn about economic activities around the UK coast

Design and Technology

We will be:

- Experimenting with different flavours
- Learning about preparing and cooking techniques.
- Designing and making a healthy dish.
- Learning about food hygiene and safety.

PE

We will be:

- Developing our skills in team games such as cricket, handball and tennis.
- Developing our athletic skills.

PSHE

We will be:

- Exploring different ways to stay healthy and safe, including online.
- Exploring ways in which we grow and change.

RE

We will be:

- Learning about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit as well as the start and spread of the Early Christian church.
- Learning about the importance of communion as a time of remembrance, reflection and sharing.

History

We will be:

- Learning about when, where and how the Egyptians lived and the importance of the River Nile.
- Understanding why mummification was so important to the Egyptians.
- Learning about the important discovery of Tutankhamun.
- Exploring the significance of the pyramids.

Art

We will be:

- Creating Egyptian scrolls.
- Using aging methods on our art.
- Making Egyptian papyrus paper.
- Making an Egyptian death mask.

Computing

We will be:

- Programming using Scratch for a variety of purposes.
- Debugging our projects
- Continuing to explore online safety

Music

We will be:

- Developing our understanding of pitch, pulse and rhythm and style.
- Developing our composition skills.
- Developing the confidence to perform.

Modern Foreign Languages (French)

We will be:

- Learning how to name some fruit and vegetables.
- Learning how to say 'I can...' linked to some verbs to describe activities.