



This term the Year 3 topic is **Ancient Egypt**
The topics offer many cross-curricular opportunities and will be closely linked to Science, DT, Art and Literacy

This term's topics will enable pupils to:

Discover how the Ancient Egyptians lived and practised religion.

Use former knowledge to compare and contrast Ancient Egyptian lifestyles with those of people living in Britain at that time.

Identify and appreciate Egyptian art and decoration.

Experience preparing and tasting Egyptian food.

Summer Term in Year 3

This term there will be more new and exciting topics for the children to learn about. We will be exploring these new areas and, in addition, revisiting some of the key concepts that have already been learnt and building on and broadening their knowledge. We hope that the following information is useful in helping to support your child in their learning.

Class visits, visitors and special events

Visit to Haslemere Museum to explore Ancient Egyptians beliefs about life after death. We will also visit Tesco Extra Ashford to take part in their Farm to Fork initiative and explore where food comes from.

Home Learning

The children are expected to read at least four times a week for a minimum of 10 minutes. We encourage parents to ask questions to check their child understands and explain their thinking.

There will also be one to two pieces of curriculum based work. 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.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zb72pv4>

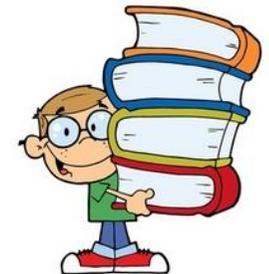
<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/egypt.html>

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/history/egypt/>

Maths

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>



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

Maths

This term the children will be covering:

Number – Place value, Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication and Division, money, sequences

Measurement– time, position and direction, length and weight and data handling.

Fractions – finding fractions of quantities.

There will be a strong emphasis on problem solving and reasoning. You can help your child by asking them to explain the methods they are using to solve problems in homework tasks. It is also useful to practise multiplication tables with them. There will be weekly challenges using these!

English

This term the children will be

- Reading class texts
 - Witches, by Roald Dahl and then looking at the playscripts.
 - How to Train your Dragon, by Cressida Cowell, to inspire some fantasy writing

These books will captivate the children's imagination and offer countless opportunities for a wide range of spoken and written activities

- Examining Poetry
- Persuasive writing
- Instructions and explanations



Science

Our topic this term is Animals Including Humans.

We will be looking at:

- Nutrients and Food Groups including healthy eating
- The human skeleton and how muscles and joints work

We are very much looking forward to a fun and productive summer term and we look forward to sharing the children's discoveries with them. If you have any queries, or wish to discuss any matters, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Helps and Mr Overton

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

History

We will

- Consider how we know so much about the Ancient Egyptians
- Investigate how the geography of the land has an impact on lifestyles
- Gain an understanding about the ruling system, religious ceremonies such as mummification and worship of different Gods
- Examine daily life, costume and food
- Using computers and tablets to research facts about the Egyptians

Computing

We will be

- Learning about e-safety and surveys
- Using desktop publishing applications and internet research tools

Art

The children will

- Study Egyptian art styles
- Make their own paper
- Use a variety of media to create Egyptian-style art works
- Develop skills in printing

PE

Lessons will be held on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure all jewellery, including earrings, is removed on these days and that your child has a full, well-fitting PE kit and a sun hat. Our focuses will be: ball skills, team working, athletics and co-ordination.

Design and Technology

They will learn about Egyptian food and will undertake practical cooking lessons.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will cover Healthy Body and Healthy Mind, as well as a unit on Changes

Music

The children will develop their understanding of pitch, pulse and rhythm through R&B, Michael Jackson, Musicals, Motown, Classic, Soul

RE

Judaism is the RE topic for this term. We will be learning about 'Who are the Jews' as well as 'What it means to be a Jew', through which we will learn about Jewish ceremonies and celebrations.

Modern Foreign Languages (French)

The children will learn how to describe different animals and how they move.