

The Pharaoh's Tomb

Summer Term 1

This topic has been designed to develop the children's understanding of ancient civilizations and how their beliefs and rituals impacted their daily routines. The children will take on the role of archaeologists and will explore Ancient Egypt by developing their understanding of the life of King Tutankhamun. The children will participate in a number of archaeological digs to uncover more information about the Ancient Egyptians through use of props.



English

During this topic the children will be exploring a range of different non-fiction texts including instructions for how to mummify a tomato and newspaper reports about their archaeological digs. In addition to this, the children will also be creating comic book stories about the life of King Tutankhamun in the style of Marcia Williams.



Maths

This half term the children continue to develop their understanding of fractions. The children will be comparing fractions, exploring equivalence and will also begin to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

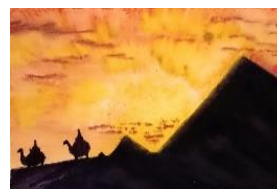
Science

In this topic, the children will learn about human and animal skeletons and will find similarities and difference between them. The children will also learn about how muscles are used to support skeletal structures as well as provide protection and facilitate movement.



Art

In Art this half term, the children will be exploring a number of ancient artefacts and will create their own versions of some of these. The children will make canopic jars, cartouches and even Egyptian collars. After learning about the pyramids, the children will use their understanding of blending water colours to create backdrops for the Egyptian horizon. The children will use charcoal or paint to create the silhouettes of the pyramids.



Computing

During Computing this half term, the children will be focussing on word processing. The children will type up their instructions on how to mummify a tomato and will be taught how to insert bullet points and numbers. In addition to this, the children will learn how to insert, crop and format pictures to accompany their instructions. In Online Safety lessons, the children will be focusing on online gaming and how to stay safe.

PE

This half term the children will be swimming twice a week. Our allocated swimming slots are on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. All children must bring a swimming costume or fitted shorts, towel, swimming goggles and a swimming hat. Please note that the children will still have a PE lesson.

Ways to help at home

Please continue to support your child with their weekly homework, spellings and times tables. You can also help your child by encouraging them to read daily. Reading to an adult and discussing a book is really beneficial your child's learning and will help increase their reading stamina.

Important dates

- 3SJ class assembly: Wednesday 1st May 2019
- Egyptian Dress up day: Tuesday 14th May 2019

Reminders

PE: Please can all children have an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times. Children must have shorts and a t-shirt in their PE kit as well as suitable footwear for the field. **Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle as the weather is getting warmer.**

Library day: We will visit the library as a class once a week. However, they are able to change their book at either break or lunch every day. In Year 3 we encourage the children to do this independently.

- Tuesday 3RB
- Wednesday 3SJ