

Summer Term 6 - Curriculum Newsletter: Year 3

Topic:

Walk like an Egyptian






Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you have had a really lovely break.

This term our learning will focus on History and in particular the Ancient Egyptians. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, facts and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quizzes'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing - Narrative, writing an adventure story• Reading Comprehension - literal, deductive, and inference questions
Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time• Shape• Statistics
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light and dark• Reflective surfaces• Sun safety• Shadows
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walk like an Egyptian• Who were the Ancient Egyptians?• Tutankhamun• Mummification process• Trade• Trip to Pitt Rivers Museum
Personal Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being my best• Keeping myself healthy• Celebrating and developing my skills
Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday - Striking and Fielding games (outdoor)• Wednesday - Athletics (outdoor)
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purple Mash- Branching databases• Sort objects into yes/no categories

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a branching database
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • les animaux (animals) • Learn the French names for 10 animals • Create simple sentences
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html • https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-egypt/ • https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egypt.php • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb/articles/z6x2382 • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb
Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egyptians - Joshua George • Egyptian Mythology for Kids - History Brought Alive • Everything: Ancient Egypt - National Geographic Kids • DKfindout! Ancient Egypt - DK • The Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Climo (fiction)

Homework

- Please ensure you read daily
- Wednesday - Reading diaries in
- Complete reading activity. Read the text (on A4 paper) with a grown up prior to our reading comprehension lesson.
- Maths homework
- Your child will be sent home with individual spellings each week. Please ensure you support your child doing this each week as part of their homework. All children will be assessed weekly.
- Review knowledge organiser for 'Are We There Yet?'

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app or via the office.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Legg and Miss Feltham