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Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

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English

As they move into Year 3, children will continue to explore texts using the 'Talk for Writing' approach. We will begin the term using the story 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon' to encourage writing skills through grammar lessons, role play, story mapping and shared writing to create our own stories about a dragon. We will also be looking at a non-fiction text called 'How to Mummify a Pharaoh' and planning and writing our own instruction text.

Mathematics

We will be revising the number bonds to 100; comparing, ordering and partitioning three-digit numbers; adding and subtracting using practical and written methods; using times tables to multiply and divide; finding fractions of numbers; measuring time, length and capacity; classifying 3D shapes; and solving worded problems.

Science

We will be learning about food groups, a balanced diet and healthy lifestyles; the skeleton, muscles and joints; the heart and circulatory system; and the role of exercise.

Computing

We will be developing our touch-typing skills using some fun programmes on Purple Mash. We will also be working on our coding skills.



PE

This term we will be developing our footwork and coordination skills, as well as our balance and jumping skills. We will also be creating simple movements to music in our dance unit of work.

RE

Our topics this term are: 'Who is my Neighbour?' and 'Who Inspires Me?' We will also be finding out more about the Christmas Story.

History

Our topic will be Ancient Egypt, which will also include an exciting trip to the museum. We will look at the life and times of the Ancient Egyptians.

Art and Design Technology

In art, our topic about Ancient Egyptian art will include writing in hieroglyphics, designing Egyptian headdresses and designing and making a clay death mask.

In design technology we will be learning about food [linked to our Science topic] and we will look more closely at healthy recipes.

PSHCE

We will be thinking about making our classroom a happy and safe place, building positive relationships and communicating with others.

French

This term we will be learning simple greetings and describing colours and shapes, both of which involve lots of discussion and fun games.

Music

Children will complete the musical units 'In the Past' and 'Food and Drink'. These link with other subjects and help to enhance our musical talents.

Important Information

- Children should read to an adult at home at least three times a week. Reading books and reading diaries must be brought up to the classroom every day.
- Homework is a valuable exercise which reinforces concepts learned in school. English and Maths tasks will be set on alternate weeks, along with spellings and times tables to be learnt each week. Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** and returned on a **Monday**.
- PE will be on a **Tuesday**. Correct PE kit, including footwear, should be worn to school on this day. Jewellery should be removed and long hair tied back.
- Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to drink from during the day. Please do not send squash, fruit juice or drinks of any other kind.
- Finally, we encourage children to become more independent and start taking responsibility for their own learning needs from Year 3. However, we are always available to talk on the playground before and after school or via the school office at other times.