

YEAR THREE

 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2023

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Mrs Gowan, Mrs Bloomfield (PPA every other Wednesday)
Mrs Ashenhurst (TA)

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Ms Scarrett, Mr Antonious
Mrs Stafford (TA)

HOME LEARNING

Reading

Your child should read at home four times a week and record the date, title and pages read in their reading journal.

Reading Journal Task (this is stuck in the back of the reading journal) - 1 x per week. This is set on Friday and discussed in class the following Friday. Please take some time to discuss the task with your child so they have some thoughts and ideas to share.

Spellings

New spellings will be given out on a Friday, in your child's home spelling book. The spelling test is weekly on a Friday.

ENGLISH

As part of our Ancient Egypt history unit, we will be studying Tutankhamun's tomb discovery and writing a diary entry from Howard Carter's



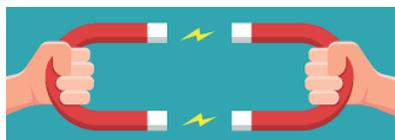
perspective. We will also be writing a character and setting description based on the film Beauty and the Beast, along

with writing an innovated narrative. As part of speaking and listening, we will be exploring the 'Little People, Big Dreams' book series and then writing an explanation as to why their chosen person made the biggest difference to the world they live in today.

MATHS

This term we will be recognising unit and non-unit fractions, ordering fractions with the same denominator and comparing and ordering a set of unit fractions. We will be learning column addition and subtraction using 3-digit numbers. In Spring 2, we will be multiplying 2-digit numbers by 10 and by a 1-digit number. We will be dividing a 3-digit number by 10 and solving multiplication and division problems. Finally, we will be using combinations of coins to make amounts beyond £1, adding and subtracting amounts and representing amounts in £ and p.

SCIENCE



We will be exploring 'Forces and Magnets' and after half term

our focus will switch to 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning about nutrition, skeletons and muscles.



COMPUTING

'We are presenters' and 'We are who we are'.

HISTORY

Ancient Egypt – How was Ancient Egyptian Society organised and why was religious belief so important?

ART

Using our history unit of Ancient Egyptians, we will be creating a collage of Egyptian Gods and an Egyptian sunset wash. We will also explore colour theory. In Spring 2, we will create window landscape pictures.

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Structures: Shell structures using computer-aided design (CAD)

Our key question is: Can I design, make and evaluate packaging for us to protect our pizza?



PSHE

We will be covering the unit of citizenship learning about diversity and communities. We will also explore the unit of healthy and safer lifestyles focussing on digital lifestyles.

GAMES

In Spring 1, we will be developing our hockey skills. In Spring 2 our unit is dance.

PE

Using the scheme realPE, we will be developing our fundamental movement skills of balance and co-ordination, along with focussing on the following multi-ability cogs, cognitive and creative.

MUSIC

We will be performing by singing and using Boomwhackers along with singing Question and Answer songs. We will see how combining sounds can create different effects. We will be appraising by listening to Night on the Bare Mountain and discussing how different types of music make us feel and why.

FRENCH

We will be learning how to say and write different types of fruit in French.

RE

We will be exploring the religion of Christianity. With our key questions being 'Could Jesus heal people?' and 'What is good about Good Friday?'