

Year 3 Spring Term Curriculum Overview

In **English**, we will be writing our own diaries based on the book *Beegu* then as Howard Carter discovering Tutankhamun's Tomb. We will then write our own Shape Poems using Calligrams; these will be based on *The Firework maker's Daughter*. Following this, we are going to write non-chronological reports and build up to writing a report about Ancient Egypt.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. The times tables we will be practising will be 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8. Our TT Rockstars settings will be updated to include the new times tables as we study them.

As the term progresses, we will be moving onto measurement (mass and length) and fractions.

In **Science**, we will be studying Animals (including humans) with a focus on nutrition, muscles and skeletons. Then we will move onto learning about Light and Dark.

In **History**, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will learn about the sources that we can use to gain some understanding of this civilisation; including the excavation of the tomb of Tutankhamun, hieroglyphics and the Rosetta Stone.



In PE, the children will begin swimming lessons in groups. You will be notified when your child's lessons will begin. In Games, the children will be developing team games skills and hand-eye co-ordination through Quick Sticks.

Art lessons will be based on Textiles. We will be exploring joining techniques and fabrics to create an Egyptian collar.



In **DT**, we will use various recycled materials to explore shape and structure in order to design and create a sculpture.

In **RE**, we are investigating Christianity and whether miracles were real. Then we will move on to understanding the importance of Good Friday to Christians.

We will be developing our **French** vocabulary; learning numbers to 20, say how old we are and words and instructions used in the classroom.

