

## ENGLISH

In English this half term, the children will be using the classic novel; *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C S Lewis to write a story setting.



They will also use the imaginary world of Narnia to help them write their own reports about magical and imaginary places.

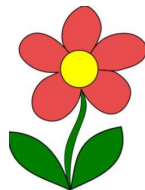
In spellings the children will continue to use Spelling League to learn year 3 spelling patterns. Encourage your children to use the resource at home: <https://play.thespellingleague.co.uk/login?next=%2F>



In reading, the children will use the skills of prediction and inference in their weekly guided reading sessions with their teacher. When reading at home see if they can predict what they think the outcome of a story will be.

## SCIENCE

In science the children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They will also investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.



## Computing

The children will be learning about branching databases in computing. They will create a database linked to the class and plants they are learning about in science.

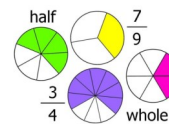
### Year 3 Summer 1

What did the Ancient Egyptians do for us?



## MATHS

In the year 3 Maths lessons their will be a big focus on fractions. The children will learn about:



- Unit and non unit fractions
- Making wholes
- Counting in tenths
- Finding fractions of amounts
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Finding equivalent fractions
- Comparing fractions

Later in the half term the children will focus on telling the time. They will learn about months and years, telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and measuring time in seconds



## Topic

In History the children will be learning about the times of ancient Egypt. They will learn about the role of the River Nile, ancient tombs, Tutankhamen and the gruesome process of mummification.



We will be having a special visit from Portals of the Past to bring the topic alive!

## Art

In Art we will be looking at cartouches. We will sketch and design our own using clay. Children will then evaluate their design. The children will also attempt some papyrus paintings and learn how to make Egyptian jewellery



## PSHE/RE

In RE the children will be answering the Question: How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?

In PSHE the children will learn about what influences people's choices about spending and saving money, how people can keep track of their money and about the world of work