



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Spring 2019

Year Group: 3 Topic: The Awesome Egyptians

English

- In Year 3, we will continue to follow the Success for All programme.
- The children will read high quality books, with specific reading skills being modelled and taught over the course of a week or two, before a written outcome is produced based on the text.
- Please see individual class teachers for more info on your child's specific units.

Science

Animals including Humans

In science we will be looking at animals including humans. This will include grouping animals according to their diet, and looking at the idea of healthy eating and balanced diets. Additionally, we will be identifying the key bones, muscles and organs of the body, and looking at how muscles and bones work together to help us move.

PE

- PE days will be on Wednesday and Thursday. The PE kit currently consists of a white t-shirt with black shorts and trainers.
- We have worked hard to include a number of new and exciting sports.

Useful Websites

- Maths - www.topmarks.co.uk
- BBC Bitesize (<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>)
- Why not explore the UK on Google Maps (www.google.com/maps)

History, Geography, Art, Music D&T and ICT

- Our topic for the first Spring half term The Awesome Egyptians.
- As last half term we focused on geography and art, this half term we will return to history and DT.
- In history we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians, including their gods and goddesses, the pyramids, mummification and Egyptian society.
- In DT we will be working with hand saws and bench clamps to create mazes in the shape of 3D pyramid - we will incorporate our science learning from last half term by making the magnetic.
- ICT will be covered by a collapsed timetable day where we create our own programmes using the 'Scratch' software.

Mathematics

- Over the course of this half term, we will be finishing off the work we have started on multiplication, before moving on to division. We will be multiplying and dividing 2-digit by 1-digit numbers. We will continue focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
- After this we will be moving onto measurements by looking at length (including perimeter), and mass.
- We will be solving a variety of word problems using the four operations, as well as continuing to develop our knowledge of the bar model as a way of visualising and solving word problems.

PSHE and RE

- In PSHE, we will be looking at the things that make our personal identities, as well as celebrating and respecting the diversity of our local community.
- Our RE topic this half term is Sikhism.

Homework/Trips

- **Reading:** Reading books will be sent out on a daily basis. The children are able to change their own books either on a daily basis, or on the successful completion of the AR test. Children who read at least five days out of seven will have the opportunity to earn additional 'Golden Time', in an effort to boost the number of children who are reading daily.
- **Spellings:** Spelling lists will be sent out weekly following the children's test.