



Year 3 and 4 Spring Newsletter 2019



This term's topic is 'Ancient Egyptians'

**More
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notices...**

In our Ancient Egyptian topic, children will be discovering all about this exciting time in History! They will study the geographical location of Egypt, an Egyptian time line, the pyramids and Egyptian myths and legends. In Art and D&T pupils will explore Egyptian crafts by making their own Egyptian mummy and tomb as well as creating Egyptian death masks and collars artefacts.

We are also planning an exciting Ancient Egyptian day – see details below.

In **Science**, Children will learn about changing states, solids, liquids and gases and how they are linked together. In our Rocks topic, they will also look at volcanoes, different types of igneous and sedimentary rocks.

In **RE** we will be looking at Building Bridges, Giving and Receiving and reconciliation. Year 3 will continue working towards the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

In **Computing**, the children will be learning about Data Handling and collecting information They will also look at Word Processing skills.

In **English** this term we will be focusing on narrative texts with our class text 'The Egyptian Cinderella' Pupils will explore the theme of the book, leading up to them writing their own story. They will compare to the traditional version. Children will also be studying explanation texts, poetry, plays, reports and letter writing.

In **Maths** the children will develop their understanding of place value, shape, multiplication, fractions and decimals. They will also look at measures, times tables addition and subtraction.

Please remember to sign and comment on your child's journal daily after they have read for 15 minutes. They must have their books and journals in school every day.

Year 3 and 4 Spelling and Times tables tests will take place weekly

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Please follow us at @Stbernadettesrc for regular updates!

Showtime!

The Easter production will be on 2nd April at 2pm and 6pm.

More info to follow.

Please can your child bring in a water bottle with their name on if they want to have a drink during lesson time.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. Thank you for your continued support.



Ancient Egyptian Day—We will be having an Egyptian themed day on Friday 1st March, where children can dress as an Ancient Egyptian play the role of Egyptologists! We will be doing some fun activities linked to the topic! Letter will be sent home nearer

Just to say a big thank you for your generosity with cards and presents at Christmas time. We really appreciate it. It was very kind of you. We hope you all had a lovely break and are looking forward to this exciting topic! Happy New Year!



Be a Rock Star!

Remember to practice on TT Rock Stars to help your child's fluency.

Please ensure that your child is in full uniform, has a school PE kit and it is all clearly labelled with their name.