

## Literacy

We will be learning all about how a non-fiction book works and using what we've found out to create our own class book all about the Ancient Egyptians. We'll also be looking at shape poems and creating our own based on our topic.

We will also be developing our fiction writing to include more description and adverbs/ adverbial phrases.

The children will learn to:

Identify nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives,

Recognise clauses and conjunctions,

Use subheadings, contents and indexes and research other sources for information.

## Numeracy

Children will be learning all about measurement. This includes measuring, comparing, adding, subtracting lengths, weight and volume. They'll also look at solving problems involving missing numbers and more complex addition and subtraction.

The children will also be continuing with their multiplication and division work focussing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

The children will also start to explore fractions relating to the amounts of objects and number.

## Science

This term we will be learning about 'Animals, including Humans'. This topic covers how to keep ourselves healthy, including the importance having a balanced diet and exercise. Children will learn about the skeleton and other important animal functions.

Later on in the term, we will also look at the subject of 'light' and asking ourselves what is it and how do people use it. The children will explore how light can be reflected and the effects of different materials with light.

## PSHE: Going for Goals!

We will be learning about the importance of setting ourselves goals and how we can work towards achieving them. As part of this topic the children will learn about respect and resilience.

## Year 3 (LM)

### The Ancient Egyptians

#### Spring Term

## MFL

We will learn the numbers 11 – 15, learn how to ask for and state our age, look at colours and learn vocabulary relating to Easter.

## Art

This term we will be learning about and experimenting with different printing techniques. We will focus on press printing to create works of art using the drawings that we created in the autumn term to inspire us.

## Music

We will have whole class music lessons on how to play the African drums. We will then move on to learn how to play the Samba. We will perform both to parents.

## RE

We are learning about Christian and Hindu religious symbols and how they have meaning for the followers of these religions.

## Computing

This term we use more advanced Logo programming to produce accurate line drawings. We will write procedures to reproduce shapes and patterns. We will begin to use Scratch2 to create animations. The children will learn how to change the backdrop and add sprites that move and speak.

## PE

### Outdoor PE

The children will be learning how to play basketball.

### Dance

The children will perform dances, focusing on creating, adapting and linking a range of dance actions.

## Forest Schools & Gardening

We will be exploring some activities related to 'mapping'. This will include making and following trails and creating 3D 'maps' using natural resources. The spring term is also a very busy time in the garden! We will plant both flower and vegetable seeds as well as activities, such as weeding and composting.

## Humanities

We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. The children will explore their culture, history, the lives of pharaohs and people, the river Nile and the legacy of the Ancient Egyptians.

