

Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year Three

Term: Spring 1

English:

- The use of apostrophes for belonging.
- Using speech marks to show that someone is speaking.
- Using present tense, progressive present tense and past tense.
- Writing letters from Howard Carter about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb
- Continuing to understand and use expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and powerful verbs as well as continuing to use ambitious vocabulary.
- Continuing to practise comprehension skills including, retrieval and inference skills with a focus on the Y3 'Reading Apple'.
- Non Chronological report about Ancient Egypt

Maths:

- Times tables practice at school and home (Use Times Tables Rockstars)
- More practise on addition and subtraction using the column method through calculation check-ups and countdowns.
- Column method for multiplication.
- Division on a number line.

History:

Wonderful Things Studying Ancient Egypt

- Understand the importance of archaeologists' discoveries
- Locating Egypt and famous landmarks (now and then)
- Egyptian Farming
- Gods and Goddesses
- Mummification process and Canopic jars
- Study artefacts and use them to help build our knowledge about the past.

Routine Homework:

- Please ensure that you read with your child at home regularly.
- Spelling activities and revision on Google Classroom.
- Use the Bug Club reading website.
- MyMaths website - supporting the learning in class.
- Learn the 3, 4 and 8 x table (Use Times Tables Rockstars)

Music and MFL:

- Percussion session with Sheffield Music Hub for Foxes
- Learning Egyptian songs with elements of improvisation.
- French conversation and greetings

Computing - Programming

- Sequencing sounds
- Using Scratch for the first time.

PSHE and RE:

- Studying Judaism and comparing with other faiths.
- Story of Abraham
- Online Safety
- Are families all the same?

Dates:

- Friday 10th February- Last day of half term
- Monday 20th February- Children return to school

PE:

- Indoor (Friday) - Fundamentals
- Outdoor (Wednesday) – Football

Please ensure your child comes to school in their correct PE kit.

Art & DT

- Make an Egyptian Canopic jar.
- Make a Torah Scroll
- Colours and Tones

Key Texts

Lost in Egypt Book Study (From BugClub)

Michael Morpurgo- The Puffin Keeper.

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