

Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year 3 Term: Spring 1

English:

- The use of apostrophes for belonging.
- Using speech marks to show that someone is speaking.
- 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.

Computing Skills

Desktop Publishing – edit and improve, changing fonts and layouts

PE:

- Indoor (Monday) - Fundamentals
- Outdoor (Wednesday) – Football/ Hockey/ Netball

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

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.

Music and MFL:

- Percussion session with Sheffield Music Hub for Squirrels
- Listening to Egyptian music.
- French conversation and greetings

Art & DT

- Make an Egyptian Canopic jar from clay.

PSHE and RE:

- Studying Jewish festivals and family life.
- Story of Abraham and Moses.
- Online Safety
- Are families all the same?

Key Texts

Lost in Egypt Book Study (From BugClub).
Space Band Tom Fletcher (class book).

History and Geography:

Wonderful Things Studying Ancient Egypt

- Understand the importance of archaeologists' discoveries
- Primary and Secondary Evidence
- Locating Egypt and famous landmarks (now and then)
- Egyptian Farming and understanding the locality.
- Gods and Goddesses
- Mummification process and Canopic jars

Routine Homework:

- Please ensure that you read with your child at home regularly.
- Weekly 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)

Dates:

Monday 6th January – Children return to school.
Wednesday 29th January – Foxes trip to Weston Park
Thursday 30th January – Hedgehogs trip to Weston Park
Friday 31st January – Squirrels trip to Weston Park
Friday 14th February- Last day of half term.

