Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year 3 Term: Spring 1

English:

- The use of apostrophes.
- Introducing 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.

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
- Primary and Secondary Evidence
- Locating Egypt and famous landmarks (now and then)
- Egyptian Farming and understanding the locality.
- 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.
- Weekly Google Classroom.
- Consolidate the 2, 5 and 10 and learn the 3, 4 and 8 x table (Use Times Tables Rockstars). Challenge: To know these within 5 seconds.
- Fortnightly spellings.

Computing Skills

Desktop Publishing – edit and improve, changing fonts and layouts.

Music and MFL:

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

PSHE and RE:

How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?

Dates:

Tuesday 6th January- Children's first day back.

PE:

- Indoor (Monday) - Dance
- Outdoor (Friday) – Football/ Hockey/ Netball

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

Art & DT

- Make an Egyptian Canopic jar from clay.

Dates:

Wednesday 14th January- Squirrel's class assembly.

Wednesday 21st January- Foxes class assembly.

Wednesday 28th January- Hedgehog's class assembly.

Friday 13th February- Children's last day of term.

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