Year 3

Autumn 1 – Parent Overview

It has been great to have the children back after the summer holidays.
We have an exciting half-term lined up.

Writing

This half term, the pieces of writing we will be doing are:

- 'Howard Carter Discovers the Tomb!'

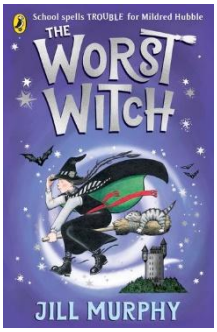
(Suspense Story/ Fiction)

- 'The Death of Osiris' and 'Horus the Avenger'

(Action Story/ Fiction)

- 'The River Severn'

(Non-Chronological Report/ Non-fiction)

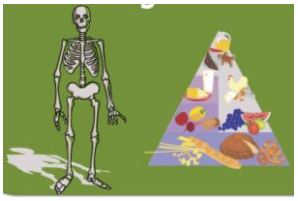


Reading

- Throughout the half term, our class book will be: The Worst Witch.
- We will be developing our reading skills of retrieving, predicting and inferring, using a range of texts.
- Children will visit the library once a week.
- Reading Record books and home reading books need to be brought into school every Monday to be changed.
- It is essential that your child reads **every day.**

Maths

+ At the start of every lesson, we will be practicing and developing our arithmetic skills.
+ Our focus units for the half term will be place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).
+ We will focus on the 3 and 4 times tables and their division facts.



Science

* Our first unit this year will be 'Animals Including Humans (The Nutrition)
* Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.

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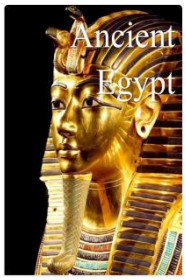
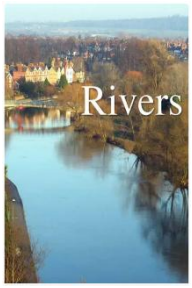


History

+ We are following the 'Opening Worlds' curriculum for history.
+ Our first unit is Ancient Egypt.
+ This unit begins with Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun and explores the life and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians.



Geography

+ We are following the 'Opening Worlds' curriculum for geography.
+ Our first unit is Rivers.
+ This unit begins with the River Indus before the children learn about the different parts of a river, the water cycle and how rivers are formed
+ We finish this unit looking at Britain's longest river: The Severn.

Music

Alongside general musicianship skills, this term the children will be learning to:
+Improvise their own piece of music.
+Perform with confidence and in time with others.
+Compose and play a melody using stave notation.
+Contribute meaningfully to the group performance and composition.
+Use hieroglyphic notation to show the structure of their piece.

Singing: RESPECT (Kaos signing choir), Joseph and the amazing technicolour dream coat.

Physical Education

- For PE we use GetSet4PE scheme of work.
- Our indoor PE unit will be fundamentals
- Our outdoor PE unit will be handball
- Please remember our PE days are Wednesday and Fridays.
- Please be in the right kit and correct footwear

PSHE

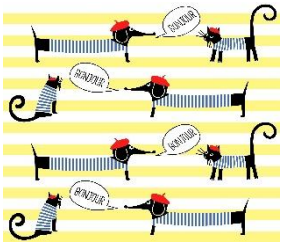
+ The school follows the 1Decision scheme for PSHE.
This terms units are:
+Keeping/Staying Safe
+Being Responsible
+Computer Safety

Religious Education

+ The school follows the Waltham Forest scheme of work for RE.
+ This term, our focus will be: "What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today'?

Computing

+ We follow the 'Switched on Computing' scheme of work.
+ This term, our focus will be: We are Programmers using Scratch.



French (MFL)

+ We follow the 'Kapow Learning' scheme of work.
+ This term we will be focusing on French Greetings

Enrichment

Thursday 22nd of October will be Egyptian Day.

We would like your child to come to school dressed in an Egyptian Costume (Howard Carter, Mummy, Pharaoh etc). Please use items you have at home to create your outfits. There is no expectation to purchase outfits.

We will be taking part in an online workshop provided by the British Museum called **'Myth-busting ancient Egypt'.**
Please contribute towards the experience via ParentPay (£1.70).

Projects to be brought Week Beginning **Monday 19th October**

Our focus rights from the UNCRC this half term are: