



Half Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 3 – Summer 2

English	Maths
In English, we are studying the books 'The Egyptian Cinderella' as well as 'The Story of Tutankhamun.' During this half term, we will be rewriting the fairy tale with an Ancient Egyptian setting and also reporting on the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb.	In Maths, we will be learning about Shape, Mass and Capacity. This will involve comparing and measuring mass, volume and capacity as well as beginning to explore temperature.
Science	History
In Science, our unit this half term is on plants. During this time, we will be • identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers • exploring the requirements of plants for life and how they vary from plant to plant • investigating the way in which water is transported within plants and • exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	In History, we are learning all about Ancient Egypt. We will be exploring the importance of the River Nile, finding out about what life was like in Egyptian society, learning about hieroglyphics, what pyramids were used for, who ruled Egypt and who the Egyptians worshipped. During all of this, we will be trying to answer our key question: What were the Egyptians greatest achievements?
Art & Design	PSHE
This half term, we will be taking inspiration from Georgia O'Keefe, inspired by her close up paintings of flowers and her use of colour tints.	In PSHE this half term we will be looking at different families and people and keeping safe in the local environment and unfamiliar places.
PE	Computing
In PE, we will be participating in both athletics and rounders. All pupils will also be participating in a potted sports and traditional sports day races.	In Computing we will be learning how to create a document for a purpose. This will involve the pupils writing a letter to their year 4 teacher applying all the skills they have been taught.



RE

In RE, this half term we are continuing to look at sacred places. We will be looking at similarities and differences between holy buildings and visiting St Peter's Church.

Spanish

In Spanish, our unit this half term is on festivals. During these lessons we will be learning about fiestas including key vocabulary, dates and numbers to 31.

Music

In music, we are learning to play the ukulele. The children will be pluck the strings and strum the chords C and Am in songs and musical games.

How you can help at home

You can continue to support at home by supporting your child to read four times a week and recording this in reading diary. Diaries will be checked in school on Fridays, as before. In addition to this, times tables fluency is essential for children to learn. Please can you encourage your child to use TT Rockstars on a regular basis to support their speedy recall of tables facts.