



## Curriculum Newsletter Year 3

Term: Summer 1

### An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, we are learning about the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation. We will be using a range of historical inquiry skills to help us learn more about this period of history including chronology, comparing similarities and differences as well as interpreting different sources. We will also be learning about Egypt as a country and using our geographical skills to locate this on a map.

#### English

Your child will be writing a newspaper report, non chronological report and a mythological tale.

- This half term, we will delving into the career of a journalist! We will investigate the case of the peculiar mythical creature break in and write up a newspaper report detailing the events. We will be recording this to share like a real life news reporter.
- We will also be writing a non-chronological report about our own mythical creature.
- We will be developing our reading skills with a range of non-fiction texts about Ancient Egypt.

#### Mathematics

Measurement.  
Fractions  
Mass  
Capacity

- Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)
- Measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes  
recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators  
compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators  
recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators
- measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)
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### How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the class teacher.

### Reminders

#### PE and Swimming

PE is on Wednesdays each week. Please bring kit into school to change into before lunchtime.

Swimming is on Tuesday mornings.

#### Times tables

Please continue to use Timetables Rockstars each week.

#### Homework

Thank you for the amazing efforts with Wider Curriculum Homework Projects shared last half term. Please complete 2 projects of your choice across the Summer term and claim your special prize.

Spelling homework continues to be sent home each Monday and spelling tests will be completed each Friday.