

**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

**YEAR 3**

**AUTUMN TERM**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below the units that your child will be learning this half term.

**English**

- **Writing**  
This term Writing and History has been combined to create a cross curricular link. Children will be writing Procedural texts and News Reports linked to our topic 'Ancient Egyptians'.
- **Reading**  
We will be reading a range of texts this half term linked to Ancient Egyptians and the non-fiction book 'Meet the Ancient Egyptians' by James Davies. A few of the skills the children will be exposed to this term are:
  - Sequencing and summarizing events
  - Inferring
  - Comparing and contrasting
  - Understanding meaning of words

**Maths**

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones)
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number
- Compare and order numbers up to 1000
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words
- Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas

range of skills, learning how to link them to make actions and sequences of movement.

The pupils will learn through a competitive game how to communicate and work together as a team.

The pupils will start how to evaluate and recognise their own success.

The pupils will continue to learn the importance of living a healthy life style, extending their knowledge by looking at key elements in their diet such as: Sugar, Salt and Oil.

**Science**

**Animals Including Humans:**

- 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
- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.



### RE

**Key Beliefs:** The children will learn the story of Dawud AS and Jalut.

They will explore famous landmarks of Masjid Al Aqsa and its importance in Islam.

Thereafter they will learn about Prophet Sulaiman AS and his miracles.

### MFL - Arabic

**All About Me:** This term year 3 will be covering the topic 'All About Me' which will include learning sentences and phrases used to introduce oneself in Arabic. This will be followed by learning how to greet friends and ask them how they are doing. Later in the term pupils will add information about themselves by learning the colours they like whilst also learning the number 0 – 10. Pupils will be tasked with understanding a simple story in Arabic.

### Art/DT

**Cartouche Paintings-** Children will be studying the art of Egyptian Paintings and techniques used.

- Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay
- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

### Computing

**Computer systems and networks- Connecting computers:**

- Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output
- understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration
- select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information
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### Music

**Culture: Comparing music of Ancient Egypt- focusing on mood, atmosphere and imagery**

- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- Develop an understanding of the history of music

### PSHE

**Britain:** In PSHE lessons, children will be learning about:

- Living in Britain
- Democracy
- Rules, Laws and Responsibilities
- Liberty
- Tolerance and respect
- What Does It Mean to Be British?

### Additional Information

#### PE:

All children should have the school PE kit as this is part of their uniform. This **must** include trainers or plimsolls. Children are not allowed to do PE in their school shoes. PE kits need to be bought in on **Thursday and Friday**.

#### Homework:

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We hope you find this information useful and that you are able to use it to support your child's learning at home.

Yours faithfully,

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