

English

Last term you showed your teacher what excellent writers you were, demonstrating your abilities to use a growing range of punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structures. Using poems, advertisements and instructions, we will teach you how to improve your writing further by ...

- using a variety of spelling strategies
- using apostrophes
- using a wide range of sentence structures
- using rhetorical questions to create impact

Maths

Working with numbers is a key skill in life. Transform yourself into a Mathematician while we improve your knowledge of:

- Measures -learn how to tell the time, add and subtract using money, and measure length, weight and capacity using a variety of different units.
 - Multiplication and division- learn the 2,3,4,5 8 and 10 times tables
- We will also explore fractions of quantities.

Geography

Having a sense of place and an understanding of our world develops an appreciation of the planet on which we live.

This term we will discover:

- the continent of North America
- the importance of rivers to the natural environment, especially the river Nile
- how to read maps

History

This term, Year 3 are going to be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. Using historical artefacts and a range of sources, your child will learn about:

- the importance of the River Nile
- the mummification process
- the significance of the pyramids in Egyptian society
- Pharaoh Cleopatra VII

PSHE

Taking care of our mental health is vitally important. This term the children will explore relationships, kindness, anti-bullying and will learn all about micro-organisms using the E-Bug programme.

PE

Keeping fit and participating in at least 2 hours physical activity is important for both body and mind. This term your child will learn how to play tennis and gain the skills required to participate in athletics.

French

Speaking a foreign language is an important life-skill.

This term your child will learn to:

- how to hold a simple conversation
- recognise numbers, body parts, school subjects and food

Computing

Being computer literate is an essential life skill. This term the children will learn about coding, spreadsheets and branching data bases.

RE

This term we will be exploring what kind of world Jesus wanted to create as well as the way in which people today try to make our world a better place.

Art and Design

Using food based dyes and paints, we will investigate how to apply colour to different materials and learn how to decoupage by recycling old magazines and comics.

Design and Technology

This term the children will design and build a planter using saws and hot glue guns.

Science

Being a scientist involves lots of exciting learning and experimenting. This term our Science will be based around Biology. We will investigate the life cycle of flowering plants by growing our own potatoes, nasturtiums and tomatoes. We will also study the importance to humans of eating healthily.



Y3 The Egyptians





Reading

Please encourage your child to read aloud to you at home on a daily basis. Please record and sign your child's home school reading record three times a week so that we can see the reading that has taken place at home. We will hear your child read at least once a week in school.

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a fantastic Easter break; it is so lovely to see all your children back in school looking smart and ready to learn. The children have been working incredibly hard already and we are looking forward to the term ahead.

Laches Wood 19-20 July

Don't forget to pay your instalments for the Laches Wood trip! We are all so excited about it and can't wait to go! You will receive more information nearer the time about activities and what to take.....in the meantime, any questions—just ask!

P.E..

PE Days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please send your child into school in their PE kit (shorts and a t-shirt) wearing trainers. (Make sure they can fasten their shoes themselves.) As it can still be chilly, a sweatshirt would be useful.