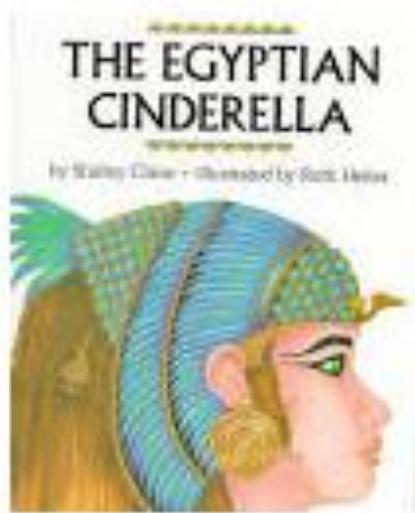


Year 3 Summer 1 Newsletter

Egyptian topic



History will be the lead subject for the Summer 1 half term and the whole school will be working on History themes. Where possible, all other curriculum areas will link to this topic. During History sessions we will be learning about life in ancient Egypt. Children will visit the Hancock Museum in Newcastle to take part in an Egyptian workshop and visit the exhibits in the museum.

Maths - In number sessions we will go over written methods for all four operations (column addition, column subtraction, column multiplication, division and finding fractions of a number). In topic maths we will be continue learning to tell the time using roman numerals in analogue, digital and working on problems about time. You can help at home by getting your child to practice telling the time. We will then focus on money problems and start to measure the perimeter of a 2D shape.

English -

Part of our Literacy work will also be linked to our topic. Fiction writing will be in the form of 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo with plenty of storytelling and drama. We will write e-mails to and from some of the characters in the book. Grammar, spelling and reading will run alongside and will be focusing heavily on tenses (past and present).

Computing

In **Computing** we will be learning how to type with both hands and write e-mails to characters from various well known stories.



In **Art** the children will be investigating artists who have used Egyptian influence. Children will research hieroglyphics and Egyptian headdresses. They will design their own headdress with Egyptian influence. In **DT** we will design and make hand puppets of characters from of class book 'The Egyptian Cinderella. We will be fixing puppets together in different ways but it will give us opportunity to practice our sewing techniques.

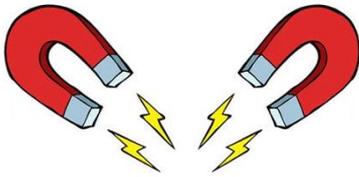


In **Music**, we will be composing our own music and will start to learn and perform a song called 'The Dragon Song'.

P.E is on Mondays and Thursdays and will include athletics and Outdoor and Adventurous activities. However, we would be grateful if you can ensure your child has a full indoor and outdoor P.E kit in school at all times as often we may get the chance to take part in other events or activities on different days. Please provide tape for pierced earrings (studs only).



In **Science** we will be thinking about forces and magnets. We will be investigating and comparing different surfaces and will start to understand how a magnet works.



Please can you ensure that your child reads at home as often as possible and that you sign their Reading Record. Homework will take the form of a piece of English and Maths work each week given out each Friday. Homework is due in by the **following Thursday**.

Spellings are given out on a Friday, we would appreciate your help in assisting your child in learning their weekly spellings and that they also continue to practice their times tables. (Bronze - 2's, 5's, 10's and 11's; Silver - 3's, 4's, 6's and 8's).

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I will set additional homework on Purple Mash. If you need a reminder of your password please let me know.

In **RE** we will be thinking about...

Why are holy books important?

We will learn that the Bible is a special book for Christians and that it teaches Christians how to live.

We will also learn that all religions have holy books.



Please can you send your child with a bottle of water and also a cap so we can conduct some of our learning outside. It does get warm in class and it is great if the children are well hydrated.



Remember you can see the 'Star Writer' work on the wall in the entrance hall each week.

We are all really looking forward to a fun filled half term!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ing and Mrs Loram