



Ancient Egyptians

Spring Term
2018

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Bushy Hill
Junior School

Welcome to our second fun-filled learning journey in Year 3!
'Ancient Egyptians' will be this term's topic.

English

Through links to our Egyptian topic, we will develop our understanding of reading and writing a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, including: mythical texts, playscripts, diaries, letters, non-chronological reports, performance poetry and stories about imaginary worlds.




Maths

We will continue to work on mental strategies for calculation for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be continuing to further our skills in measurement and to extend our knowledge of a range of written calculation methods as well as developing our problem solving skills.

Science

In the first half term we will complete our studies on animals including humans. Our second Science topic this term will see us exploring rocks and soils.

Religious Education

 During the first part of this term we will be learning about the Jewish faith and the significant events that are celebrated. In the second half of the term we will be thinking about the question "How did Jesus change lives?"

Computing

In computing we will be learning how to programme, using 'Scratch', and how to make and complete an interactive opinion poll.

Design Technology

Our DT topic is structures and mechanisms. We will be designing and making a pneumatic model with a moving part.

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Further diary dates and detailed information about our curriculum can be found on the school

Your child needs a fully stocked pencil case. The children require: sharp pencils, rubber, a ruler, a blue or black handwriting pen (no biro) and a glue stick.

suitable outdoor footwear.

full PE kit in school throughout the week including Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has their This term, PE activities will be taught on Monday and

pencil.

handwriting using a handwriting pen or a sharpened the tasks and encourage your child to write in their best provided. Please use no more than 2 pages to complete times tables. Little and often is best! A homework book is writing, maths or topic based task, reading, spellings and handed in the following Monday. Homework consists of a Home work will be set each Wednesday to be

Homework

French



In French we will expand our French vocabulary by learning to talk about animals, pets, days of the week and parts of the body.

Geography

Through our history-focussed topic we will investigate the importance of the River Nile and its significance in the development of settlements along its banks.

History

During our Egyptian topic we will investigate pyramids, pharaohs, mummification, Egyptian gods and goddesses and hieroglyphics. We will take a trip to the British Museum to explore the evidence the Egyptians left us of their civilisation.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be developing our painting techniques as well as working with chalk pastels, clay and mod roc. We will also look at the work and style of Sir Christopher Wren.

Music



This term we will introducing the children to a variety of instruments and songs such as 'Three Little Birds' and 'The Dragon Song'.

Physical Education

In PE we will continue to develop our Fundamental Movement Skills with Real PE and dance, as well as playing football and tennis.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

In PSHE we will be discussing responsibility, making choices and earning how to recognise and respond appropriately to the many feelings we experience.