



Welcome to Year 3 and 4



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This term there will be a History focus to our learning and we will be discovering the amazing facts about the Ancient Egyptian civilization. The children will learn about how ordinary people lived alongside the rich Kings and Pharaohs. They will gain an understanding of chronological order by placing the Ancient Egyptian civilization on a time-line. The children will gain an understanding of the importance of religion in Ancient Egyptian times and learn about the main Gods and Goddesses along with the rituals of mummification and burials.

PE Days:

Please ensure your child **comes to school dressed for outdoor PE on the correct day.**

All Year 3 and 4 classes will have P.E. on a Wednesday.

Year 4 children will have their indoor PE lesson on a Friday while the Year 3 children go swimming.

Homework

Reading at home every day.

Maths—activities will be set on TT rock-stars which will allow the children to practice their times tables.

IMPORTANT DATES

15.09.23– Year 3s start swimming every Friday.

18.09.23– After School Clubs Start.

2.10.23: Black History Month

3.10.23: Macmillan coffee and Reading open morning for parents
9am

9.10.23: Harvest Appeal starts

Reading at home:

We expect all of the children to read for 10-15 minutes each day at home. Please write a comment or date and sign their reading diary to let us know that they have read. Most children will be selecting a book from the class library to read but some will still be bringing a phonics-based book home which will be changed every Monday. They must remember to bring their book and reading diary to school every day.

Reminders & Considerations

Please remember that children should not wear earrings on P.E days.

Year 3 children will be going swimming every Friday.

If you would like to contact your class teacher the best way to do so would be via email. Teachers will be on the playground at the end of the day if you need to tell them something or have a question.



Sands of Time



Year **3+4**

Term **Autumn 1**

Subject Focus: **History**

Theme: **Ancient Egyptians**

Some special events this term:

Stunning Start: Egyptian day (cooking, dancing and clay sculpture)

Motivating Middle: Visit to Leicester Museum

Explosive End: Parents will be invited in to share their child's topic book and discuss their work. (date tbc).

The value (s) we are practising this term are:

September— LOVE
October—Resilience

Please help your child to complete their Values passport and return it to school so that they can earn their values badge and be awarded it in Collective Worship.

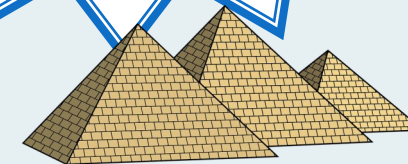
Our Curriculum QUESTions:

What was different and what is the same between us and the Ancient Egyptians?

How and why did Ancient Egyptians mummify people?

Trips and Visitors:

Visit to Leicester Museum to explore the exhibits and take part in a workshop about Egyptian Mummies.



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR CHALLENGE!

Each month we will have a 'Love Your Neighbour' challenge. Here is this month's:

Write a 'letter of love' so someone you care about that you don't live with. Let them know you care and that they are loved.

high aspirations
talent expectations
knowledge

skills
curriculum
community
children
positive role model
heritage

enthusiasm
outstanding progress
friendly purpose

relevant cultural experience
curiosity love of learning
love of literature
range

English

Writing - we will be continuing with Talk for writing in Year 3 and 4. The children will write a losing tale, a non-fiction report, a portal story and instructions.

Reading—we will be focusing on developing children's understanding of vocabulary and skills which include retrieving information, making predictions and reading around a word.

Handwriting—All children will be learning how to join their letters, writing fluently and holding the pencil **correctly.**

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Technology

The focus during the second half-term will be Pneumatics.

Art

The focus during the first half-term will be on drawing lines, shapes and patterns and also learning different printing techniques

RHE & PSHE education

Looking at different type of relationships e.g. friendships. Understanding what bullying is and the difference between assertive and aggressive behavior.

Role Models for this half term:

Morey Gompertz—Love
Winston Churchill—Unity
Martin Luther King—Black History month
Mahatma Gandhi—Black History month

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2023



Computing

E-safety.

Digital literacy and how to use the internet safely, and investigating the weath-

PE

Striking and Fielding

Hand apparatus.

Music

Gospel music.

Grime, classical, banga , Tango and Latin

Maths

Place Value

Year 3 - recognize 3 digit numbers.

Year 4—recognizing a 4 digit number.

Addition and Subtraction

Year 3—working with numbers up to 1000.

Year 4—working with numbers up to 9999.

Multiplication and division.

Year 3 - To know the times tables 2,5,10, 3.

Year 4 - To know the times tables 6, 7 and 9.

Science

Animals—Humans: Digestion and teeth

Food chains

Working Scientifically: To learn to identify and classify (objects and living things). To learn to communicate their findings in a range of ways. To learn to use simple equipment and observe closely.

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The children will be exploring the questions –
What kind of world did Jesus want? (L2.4) Who are Muslims and how do they live?