

# Ancient Egypt \* Year 3 \* Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a cosy Christmas, and are ready for the New Year.

	Spring Term
Topic	EGYPTIANS Take a step back in time to an ancient civilisation that was absolutely fascinating. The children will learn about many aspects of it including its rise and fall, contribution to history, the chronology of events and their place in time and history. We will also look at significant individuals.
English	We will be writing a 3 <sup>rd</sup> person narrative and a non chronological report this half term. We will be extending our work through the use of adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions expressing time, place and cause. We will continue to use punctuated speech in our writing. Please continue with daily reading at home.
Maths	Multiplication and division, money, length and perimeter
Science Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.</li> <li>*Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.</li> <li>*Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.</li> <li>*Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from the light source is blocked by an opaque object.</li> <li>*Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.</li> </ul>
Computing	Coding
PE	Ball handling skills and football Gymnastics and basket ball
RE	Islam and Easter

ART	We will be printing a group piece based on Hunting in the Marshes and making Fabergé scarab beetles.
Geography Spring 2	Trade around the world. We will be holding a Fair Trade tuck shop.

### Special Events this Term

We will hold an Egyptian day with food, stories and art work from the times.

### Home Learning:

Please continue with Mathematics and daily reading.

This term I will send home-learning challenges, which we will present at the end of term.

### Equipment needed in Year 3:

- PE days - Monday and Wednesday
- Reading records – please hand in on Fridays.
- Labelled water bottles
- Please clearly label all clothing – we will not be running a lost property box

We are very much looking forward to being back. We hope you and your child are too.

For more details of the curriculum, please see the long term plan on the website. If you have any queries, please feel free to come and speak to me at any time.

Many thanks,

The Year 3 team.