Literacy

In Literacy, year 3 will focus on 4 learning sequences. Firstly, the children will identify the key features of a newspaper report by exploring the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb

The children will then create a set of nonfiction instructions while mummifying an apple. Next, year 3 will Look at examples of poetry based on an Egyptian theme before going on to look at different poetic features in more detail. Finally, a fiction story using familiar settings. This will give the children an opportunity to explore a traditional fairy tale set within Ancient Egypt by reading The Egyptian Cinderella. They will write their own traditional fairy tale set within the Egyptian era using character descriptions, setting descriptions and drama to create their own adventurous story.

In PSHF the children will focus on two units, 'aiming high' and 'be yourself'. This will encourage children to discuss their personal achievements while expressing their

thoughts, opinions and

emotions towards others.

RE

The children will learn about

different religions, firstly

focusing on the Jewish faith.

We will learn where the

religion first began and the

main beliefs of Judaism. They

will also understand what inspires us and how different religious figures inspire others.

PSHE

French

In French, the children will learn simple gestures of greeting and to give simple information about themselves. The children will also learn how to give simple instructions and name parts of the body in form of a song.

Design and

Technology

The children will find out

about Canopic jars and why

they were needed by

creating their own Canopic

jar using clay.

Art

In art, the children will focus on Egyptian work. This will encourage the children to use a wide range of materials such as water colours and charcoal. The children will have the opportunity to create paintings of Egyptian landscapes, design Egyptian jewellery and create a pharaoh's mask.



In year 3 the children will learn fundamental movement skills by focusing on types of movement and footwork, whilst also working on static balances. The children will be focusing on their personal skills, like where to ask for help, to persevere with a task and react positively when things become difficult.



History

In History the children will discover the history of Ancient Egyptians by creating a timeline of events, and researching famous pharaohs and the pyramid building and internal structures. The children will also learn about Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by mummifying an apple. Lastly, the children will discover changes in Ancient Egypt and the effects these had, including Ramesses the Great, Antony and Cleopatra.



Science

In year 3 the children are being scientists and experimenting with light. The children will understand darkness is the absence of light, identify different light sources and use torches to test reflective materials.

The children will also discover Animals including Humans, this will include knowing what animals and humans need to stay healthy, and showing a basic understanding of healthy eating. The children will also be able to name and briefly describe the different types of skeletons by labelling and giving simple explanations.



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Music

Let Your Spirit Fly:

Through the musical theme of 'Let Your Spirit Fly' the children will experience drama, music, and dance. They will learn about animals, poetry, and the historical context of musical styles.

Glockenspiel stage 1:

The children will learn about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel.

Computing

In computing, year 3 will learn about simple systems and their networks by learning that a network is two or more devices connected, explain how information moves around a network and the role of the server, the children will also be able to understand that networks connect to the internet via a router. The children will also be using a Programming called Scratch, this will include recognising where something on screen is controlled by code and describing what an algorithm is and its purpose.

Maths

- Place value and number
- Comparing numbers
- Equivalence, counting and number lines
- Addition and subtraction
- Calculation in context

Geography

In Geography, the children will discover Egypt and the River Nile by locating Egypt on a map, learn about the importance of the River Nile and finally, find out how the river and the banks of the Nile support Egyptian farmers.