### 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 Tutankhamen's tomb.

The children will then create a set of non-fiction 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.

### 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.

### PHSCE

In PSHE 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.

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

jewellery and create a pharaoh's

Egyptian landscapes, design Egyptian

### 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.

The children will learn about where, how and why people worship. We will Make connections between sacred texts and the ways believers' worship today and how belief can bring peace and comfort. Next, we will focus on Why do some people think life is like a journey? This will focus on the importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and non-religious people today.

RE

## Design and Technology

The children will find out about Canopic jars and why they were needed. We will also use clay to create their own Canopic jar. Afterwards, children will evaluate their designs.

### PF

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 to 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.



# Year 3 Autumn overview

### Music

## Let Your Spirit Fly:

mask.

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.

## <u>Maths</u>

- 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.