



Happy New Year and welcome back for Term 3!

We hope you have had a well-deserved break and wonderful Christmas! ☺ This term, we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians!

During this term we will begin our learning about Ancient Egypt, this will continue into Term 4 to really immerse the children into their learning! Throughout this topic we will be exploring lots of exciting things such as;

- Where in our historical time line does this period in history fit?
- Who were the Egyptians?
- What was life really like for a civilised Egyptian?
- Who was Tutankhamun and why was he so significant?
- What was found in Tutankhamun's tomb and what can we learn from it?



Egyptian Theme Day

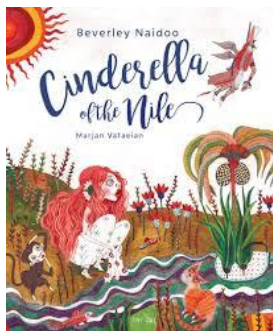
We are really looking forward to our upcoming Egyptian workshop on **Thursday 16th January**. There will be lots of fun activities for the children to enjoy throughout the day. Just a reminder that children are welcome to come into school in Egyptian dress on this day, but must remember sensible footwear and a warm coat for break and lunch time!

We hope that you are all looking forward to the new term as much as we are and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team ☺

English

This term we will be basing our writing on the book 'Cinderella of the Nile,' as re-told by Beverley Naidoo.



Maths

Number - Multiplication and Division

Throughout this unit we will be learning how to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with or without exchange. We will also be dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.

We will also explore reasoning and scaling problems.



Measurement – length

We will be exploring length throughout this unit, including measuring, adding and subtracting and comparing. We will also be learning about perimeter.

Science



Light

During this unit of work, we will be exploring a range of objectives such as;

Recognise that light is needed in order to see things and dark is the absence of light.

Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.

Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and ways to protect our eyes.

History

The Ancient Egyptians

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Computing

Internet safety looking at online relationships.





Spreadsheets. We will be using Purple Mash to add, edit and analyse data in a spreadsheet.

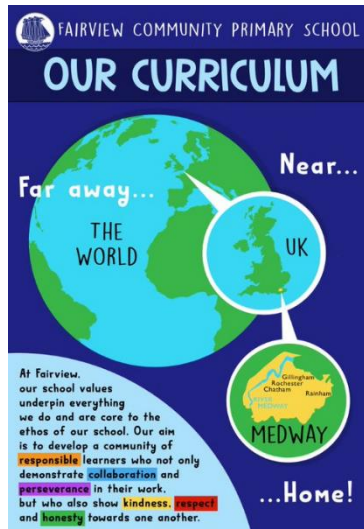


Art

Ancient Egyptian scrolls and zines

We will be exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art, applying the styles, patterns, and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art through lessons that include designing scrolls, making paper, and creating contemporary responses using zines.

<p>This will be continued in Term 4!</p> 		
<p>RE</p> <p>Theme: Jesus' miracles (Christianity)</p> <p>We will be exploring Bible stories, discussing whether we agree that Jesus performed miracles.</p> 	<p>PE</p> <p>Your child will have an indoor and an outdoor PE session each week.</p> <p>Indoor PE: Multiskills Outdoor PE: Football</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p><u>Dreams and Goals</u></p>  <p>Discuss difficult challenges and achievements we have made.</p> <p>Discussing dreams and ambitions and the ways in which these can be achieved.</p> <p>Recognise obstacles and ways to overcome them.</p>



Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed. In order to complete their spelling home learning and to practice for their spelling test each Friday, we ask that the children complete a minimum of 4 games each week.
- Reading – To encourage reading for pleasure and to support their progress, we ask that the children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Please ensure your child records every time they read in their reading record and that an adult signs it off. Reading records continue to be checked on a regular basis in class.
- Maths – Each week there will be a battle set on Times Table Rockstars for the children to access. It is really vital that children are learning their times tables.

Home learning continues to be an important way of supporting your children's progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support – it makes a huge difference and has a positive impact on your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding home learning, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help! ☺