



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 3 - Term 4

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Hello Year 3 and welcome to Term 4, it is hard to believe that this term marks the half way point in this academic year! We hope you have all had a wonderful half-term break and are looking forward to the term ahead as much as we are!

We really hope you enjoyed our Egyptian topic last term, we were blown away with your learning and there is still so much more to come! This term we will be delving deeper into Ancient Egypt.

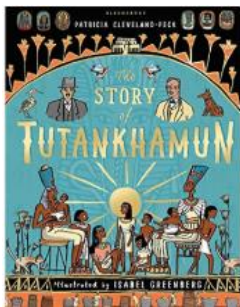
We will be continuing focusing on our critical question: **What can we learn from the lives of Ancient Egyptian people?**

We will be adding a second question: **What do we learn from the discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb?**

English

The Story of Tutankhamun (Patricia Cleveland-Peck)

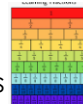
We will be following in the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and what amazing things Howard Carter found.



Maths

Number: Fractions

We will be begin learning about fractions this term. During this unit of work, we will be thinking about what a fraction is, exploring wholes and parts of a whole. We will be focusing on recognising halves, quarters and thirds!



Measure: Mass and capacity

We will also begin exploring mass and capacity, by looking at measuring in grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres.



Science

Forces and Magnets

This term we will be learning about '**Forces and Magnets.**' In this unit of learning we will be exploring how things move on



different surfaces, what a magnetic force is and how magnets can attract and repel each other. We will also be carrying out some scientific investigations this term!

History

The Ancient Egyptians



We will be continuing to learn about the Ancient Egyptians this term including;

- To explain the importance of the correct preparation for the afterlife and to sequence the stages of mummification.
- To locate the River Nile on a world map and understand it's importance.
- To mention at least 3 or 4 iconic features of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.
- To understand there were other major civilisations in the world at the same time as Ancient Egypt and to understand what they all had in common.

Computing

We will firstly complete the **Spreadsheet** unit, then move onto **email**.

Focuses will include- Communication

- To think about the different methods of communication
- Composing emails
- To open and respond to an email.
- To learn how to use email safely
- Attachments
- To add an attachment to an email.



DT

Textiles – Egyptian Collars

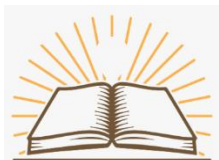


In DT this term we will be designing and making Egyptian collars. We will be selecting and cutting fabrics, threading needles, tying knots and sewing cross stitch to decorate or join fabric. We will be decorating our Egyptian collars using applique, beads and ribbon.



RE

In RE we will be exploring the Christian story of Easter and discussing what was 'good' about Good Friday.



PE

In PE this term, we will be exploring gymnastics indoors and rounders outdoors.

Foxes will be swimming on following dates:

19th March

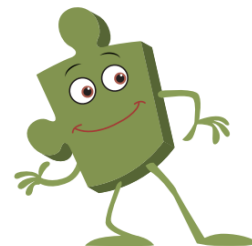
26th March

2nd April



PSHE

Our theme in PSHE this term is **'Healthy Me.'** Throughout this term we will explore and understand how exercise affects our bodies as well as some substances. We will learn what calories are and how to effectively take care of our bodies. Finally, we will explore what it means to be 'safe' and what to do if we feel unsafe.



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OUR CURRICULUM

Far away... THE WORLD

Near... UK

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Gillingham
Rochester
Chatham
Rainham
MIDWAY

...Home!

Swimming

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- 19th March
- 26th March
- 2nd April

Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed. 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 and children rewarded with raffle tickets, 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.

Education City will be used to support home learning in both English and Mathematics.

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! ☺