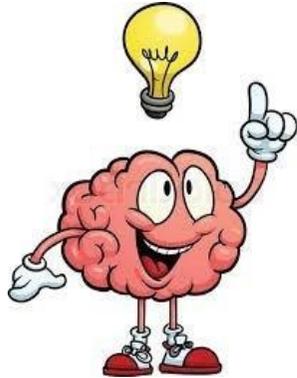


### Literacy –

In keeping with our Egyptian theme for the term, our class book will be 'There's a Pharaoh in the Bath' by Jeremy Strong. We will also be looking at stories with familiar settings, with a particular focus on 'The Hodgehog'. In addition to this, children will also be writing their own instructions and Mr Seaborne will be looking at comprehension with year 3.

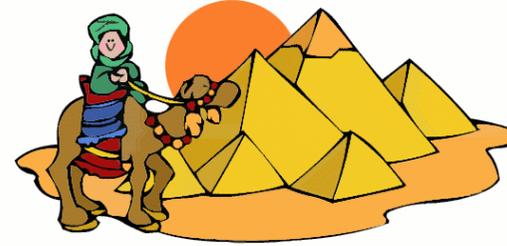


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### Numeracy –

Within numeracy, children will be looking at number, place value and money. Towards the end of the term, we will be focusing on mental addition and subtraction which will all lead to a number investigation. In term 2, we will be extending our mental calculations into mental multiplication and division. Year 3 will also be taught shape and symmetry by Mr Seaborne.



### Science –

In our science lessons, year 3 are going to become personal trainers! We are going to be learning about how we stay healthy through nutrition, movement and exercise. To finish this, children will create a presentation, showing others everything they have learned about keeping healthy, sharing the graphs and diagrams they have created. Children will begin with learning about the bones in the human body and the functions they have in supporting and protecting the body. Later in the term we are going to look at shadows and have a shadow investigation to discover more!



Welcome to year 3! This term is very exciting because we are going to be learning all about the **Ancient Egyptians**. Below you can see a brief overview of everything we will be learning in terms 1 and 2...

**Spellings and times tables** – These will be given to the children at the start of the week and we will practice them every day in class. Children are more than welcome to get some extra practice in at home and parents can grab a copy from the classroom if they wish.

**Homework** – Homework will be handed out on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Thursday. The work should be set so that your child can complete it independently but if they struggle, don't hesitate to guide and prompt them.

**Swimming** – Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit to school every Wednesday. If they aren't able to swim, please send your child with a note or come and see me.

Letters –

**Daily mile** – Over the year we will be completing a daily mile in the afternoon. This will give children a bit of a 'brain break' and also a time to get into the fresh air! I'm going to keep track of how many miles we have done and keep you all updated. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle and a healthy snack for afterwards – thank you!

### Music -

Get ready to get your groove on! Children will be drumming with Mr Garcia every Friday.

### PE –

Swimming is every Wednesday afternoon (2-2:30pm)

Get ready to dance like Egyptians in PE, including different movements and working together with others to create an Egyptian dance. **Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school every day.**

My door is always open and everyone is welcome, so if you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss, feel free to come in. I'm looking forward to getting to know you as well as all of the year 3 children over the next year!

### DT and art –

Within art we are going to focus on the work of Britto Romero and begin to create some Egyptian pyramids, using his work as an inspiration. Following on from this, we will look at portraits and create both a mixed media portrait and a silhouette picture.

In DT, year 3 are going to use clay to create their own clay scarab beetle, using different tools to create patterns and texture to their work. In addition to this, they will be designing and creating Canopic jars. The final focus for the term is food! We will be looking at what the ancient Egyptian diet was like and make some food of our own – yummy!



### Religious Education –

Year 3 will be focusing on creation and the question for the term is 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'. Children will ask their own questions and also suggest answers about what might be important in the creation story for Christians. Children will also be discovering the Hindu festival of Diwali.



### Information technology –

For the first few weeks of the term, children will be focusing on E-safety and why it is important to stay safe online, within this, they are going to create their own poster which will be used for display in school. Following on from this, year 3 will begin programming using both 'Scratch' and 'Kodu', exploring how to make their characters move and add sound to their program. Linking to the theme of Egyptians, we will be creating an e-book including different facts and pictures about the Ancient Egyptians and narrating our own book!



### PSHE-

'Our Happy School' is the focus for the term. We will be learning about how we can create a happy and collaborative learning environment and trying these ideas out within all of our learning.



### History and geography -

Our topic is all about Egypt! We will begin by boarding the plane to Egypt and discovering everything we already know. Then we will learn more about where Egypt is located and what it is like. Also within the topic of the ancient Egyptians, year 3 will be using hieroglyphics, experiencing the life of an ancient Egyptian and learning more about mummies, where the children will be writing instructions on how to wrap a mummy! Questions like 'what did the Egyptians eat?' and 'what is it like in Egypt now?' will also be explored.



### French –

Bonjour year 3! This year we will be learning how to speak French. We will be covering basic vocabulary such as greetings, numbers and the alphabet in addition to beginning to ask and answer some questions. We will learn about France as a country and what it is like compared to England including the weather, the culture and traditions that they have in France.

