

### Art –

- Children will start Year 3 with a look at the funky, colourful pop art of Britto Romero.
- This will link to our Egyptian topic as we look at the pyramid he set up in Hyde Park.
- Children will learn about pattern, space, primary and complimentary colour during this unit.



### Music

- Every fortnight the children in Year 3 will have the benefit of drumming lessons with the excellent Mr Garcia.
- Mr Garcia will focus on sound, rhythm, timing and harmonising patterns.
- There will be a strong focus on working together to create a piece of music, something that we really want to encourage as children get used to working in their classes again.

### Physical Education

- Please make sure children have PE kits on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**
- Monday sessions will be taught by Mr Tomlinson who will teach the children a variety of skills in his multisports sessions.
- Thursday sessions will be taught by Mrs Blower and will focus on fitness and circuits. This will link well to the science for this term which is diet, skeletons and muscles.

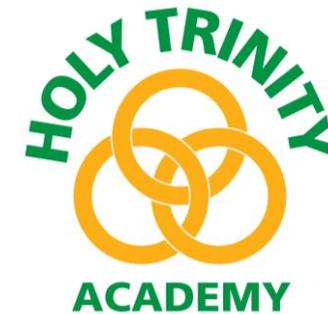


### DT

- This term we will look at using clay to make Egyptian cartouches.
- We will also look at sculptural work and papier mache (something we missed out on in Year 2) to make Egyptian sarcophagus jars.



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In **literacy** this term we will still have a daily phonics/spelling focus. We are going to be looking at some of the key words that children need at this stage of their learning. We will also revise some patterns that we would have met last summer had the children been in. We would rather address what the children need, than move on at a pace that leaves gaps in their future learning. We will be looking at adverbs, contracted words and speech in our punctuation and grammar focuses this term.

In **numeracy**, we will still be maintaining a balance between learning and practising a new skill with the opportunity to apply it in problem solving situations. The children will be asked to explain their reasoning more frequently, thinking about how they would approach a problem or proving whether something is possible or not.

## Numeracy

- The beginning of the term will see us focus on revising the four key operations as we look to get children back in the swing and further bolster the foundations for maths that we can build on later.
- We will focus on place value at the start of the term, now going up to 1,000.
- Children will also meet the column method for addition and subtraction for the first time. This is an effective method that we did dip into quickly in July as children came in. With place value secured, this method is quick and allows children to build confidence.

## Literacy

- We will start by looking at his book 'Little Beauty' which is a simple story about a gorilla that just wants a friend. We missed out on this story in Year 2, and although it is simple, it opens up a plethora of avenues for us to hang narrative and non-narrative writing from.
- We will play with our literacy – changing characters and some points in the plot line. Children will be able to innovate upon the stories they learn.
- Children will start looking at, and creating, exciting fact files for some of their favourite animals.
- We will also start looking at Enid Blyton's classic series in 'Famous Five – Five go to Treasure Island'. This is part of our literacy heritage and a boy with a real sense of trepidation and adventure!

## Science

- We will be looking at ways to keep our bodies healthy and thinking about the importance of nutrition and a balanced diet.
- After that, we will look at what's inside our bodies and focus on skeletons before moving on to muscles.
- Before we finish the unit we will take a peek at breathing and the function of the diaphragm as we inhale and exhale.
- There should be some good chances to link this with our PE and get the children to be outside (weather permitting!) and active.



## History and Geography

- Get ready to go back in time 5,000 years...
- This term we are heading into the dry, dusty land where the pharaohs rule and where everything revolves around a single river – Ancient Egypt!
- We will look at maps to find the major features of Ancient Egypt; looking at how the two kingdoms intertwined.
- We will look at everyday life for old and young, for poor and rich.
- We will focus on inventions such as paper and the water-drawing shaduf and attempt to make some models of these.
- We will look at the gods of Ancient Egypt and beliefs in the afterlife. We will look at the blood and guts of the mummification process!



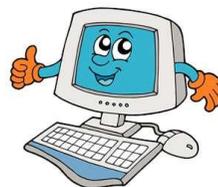
## Religious Education

- This term will commence with a look at the Biblical account of Creation.
- We will discuss the beauty of our world and think about our role in it. We will think about how to look after it and also think about what problems the world may face.
- We will also look at the Biblical account of the Fall.



## Information Technology

- E-Safety will feature strongly throughout the year.
- Following our stints with the Bee-Bots app last term, we will now start looking at using Textease to programme and control a series of commands on this drawing tool.



## Reading

- Class reading will start with a look at Dirty Bertie. This is just a sense of fun as we look to rekindle the love of reading in the Year 3 children.
- We will then move onto a well told story called 'Toro! Toro!' by the well-known author Michael Morpurgo. This is a moving story about family relationships and how people cope when difficulties arise.
- We will then move onto class reading of the wonderful 'Famous Five', as we build literacy lessons on this too.

