

As writers, we will be looking at Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton and A Mummy Ate My Homework by Thiago. These are interesting texts about The Ancient Egyptians and will provide some great writing opportunities.

As readers, we will be reading The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck and Isabel Greenberg. This guided reading text will provide some great reading opportunities and a range of insightful activities.

As mathematicians, we will be working with fractions, money and time. Every child in Year 3 needs to be able to read an analogue clock to the nearest minute so it would be good to see them practising at home.

As historians we will be studying Ancient Egypt. Finding out when and where the first civilization appeared and why the river Nile was so important to them. Their religious beliefs and their belief in the afterlife. As well as who ruled in Ancient Egypt.

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As individual readers, we will focus on developing fluency and intonation through reading with an adult using modelling and paired reading.

As designers, we will be making shell structures. This is packaging for a product that we will design and make. We will then evaluate the effectiveness of our design and the design process itself.

Using our computing skills we will be looking at Branching Databases. How are they used and how we can make one ourselves. We will be interrogating given branching databases and those we make ourselves.

As scientists, we will be continuing our topic of plants. We will learn about the parts of a plant and their function and complete a number of investigations to do with their growth. We will learn about pollination and seed dispersal too.

In Modern Foreign Languages, we will be consolidating our greetings in Spanish and learning how to count.

In P.E. we will be developing our striking and fielding skills. We will be learning accurate throwing and confident catching. As well as how to strike a ball. We will also be working on the skills of teamwork - a vital part of any game.

**Important Information
Wednesday & Friday PE 3S & 3B
Thursday Ukulele 3B**

In RE we will be asking 'For Christians what is the impact of the Pentecost?' This is the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after Easter.