

EASTINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum information

Class 3

Terms 1 & 2 2019-20

The topics that we will be covering during this term of 'Ancient Egypt' are;

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Adventure stories including "Beware of the Iron Man" by Pie Corbett● Instructions – how to embalm a mummy● Poetry – exploring the use of imagery and visual effects● Newspaper reports e.g the discovery of Tutankhamun● Information texts● Weekly spelling test on a Wednesday with a new list given on a Thursday for homework
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Place value <i>(extending and building on current place value knowledge including 3 and 4 digit numbers)</i>● Addition and subtraction including formal written methods using columns● Use of inverse operations to check answers● Solving addition and subtraction two-step problems● Solving simple measure and money problems● Multiplication and division including times tables up to 12 x 12. Practice using "Times Tables Rockstars" – computer program at school and home
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Animals including Humans – describing and understanding the human digestive system. Identifying the different parts of teeth in humans and their simple functions● Food chains identifying producers, predators and prey● Properties of materials including experiments with dissolving, mixing and changes of state. Comparing materials for hardness, solubility and transparency
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly● Design, write and debug programs● Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs particularly with the learn pads● Use logical reasoning to explain how simple algorithms work e.g to detect and correct errors
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ancient Egypt - location using various maps● Investigating the importance of the river Nile● Exploring Egyptian pharaohs● Investigating Egyptian pyramids and mummification● Finding out about Egyptian gods● Investigating hieroglyphs and the Rosetta Stone● Finding out about Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamun● KS2 visit to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford for 'hands on' Egyptian activities
Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Producing creative work, exploring ideas and recording experiences through drawing and making papier mache Egyptian canopic jars● Designing and making an Egyptian bookmark using sewing techniques on binca fabric. Investigating ideas e.g Egyptian cats or hieroglyphs and evaluating outcomes

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PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Net and wall games – football, hockey and netball. Throwing and catching with increased control and accuracy. ● Invasion games – working and playing as a team, using attacking and defensive strategies
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exploring how Christians learn from the Creation story and what it is like for someone to follow God
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listening to “Zadok the Priest” by Handel and evaluating the anthem using musical vocabulary. Learning and singing simple songs leading to composing a melodic piece with percussion accompaniment. Practice and perform group compositions with tuned and untuned percussion
PSHCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying how to keep ourselves safe. Discussing places to be safe and talking about feelings. Learning about medicines and drugs including caffeine, alcohol and tobacco

Please keep this curriculum information handy as it can be a useful tool in supporting your child in their learning during this term. Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you would like any further details about your child’s learning process or the curriculum being studied this term.

Many thanks, Mrs Burns.