

## What are we learning this term in Year 3?

### English

**Reading:** Our Reading Spine books are *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes, *The Story of Tutankhamun* by Patricia Cleveland-Peck and *Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll. We will enjoy these together as a class.  
Our Guided Reading lessons are based on *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.

**Writing:** Following the I Am A Clever Writer approach, we will focus this term on character descriptions, retells, a persuasive letter, instructions, myths, diary entries and non-chronological reports.

### Maths

We will spend the first part of term consolidating and continuing with multiplication and division work. After this, we will move on to length and perimeter, fractions and we will finish the term with mass and capacity.

### Science

**Animals Including Humans:** Our Big Question is How can I lead a healthier lifestyle? We will be investigating ideas such as: the role of the skeletal/muscular systems, diet and exercise.

**British Science week:** The theme is curiosity.

### Computing

**Emailing:** We will be learning how to send and receive emails as well as considering the audience we are writing to, whilst reinforcing online safety.

**The Journey Inside the Computer:** We will recognise inputs and outputs, and that the computer sends and receive information.

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## The Ancient Egyptians Value: Aspiration & Collaboration

**P.E.** is on Mondays and Tuesdays. Correct PE kit should be worn on these days. Please see policies on the website for up the most recent information about jewellery.

#### Homework / Home Learning:

- Daily 15 minutes reading (recorded in Reading Records)
- Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)

#### My Happy Mind Module

- Appreciate
- Relate

### Religious Education

**Islam:** We will learn about the key beliefs, celebrations and festivals and the holy book.

**Good Friday:** We will recall the Easter story, understand the importance of the last supper, learn about the death of Jesus and His resurrection.

### Physical Education

**Dance and Basketball:** In dance we will focus on our coordination, balance and rhythmic control whilst encouraging creative expression. In basketball, we will focus on controlled dribbling, accurate passing and application of these skills in small sided games.

**Tennis and Health and Fitness:** In tennis we will focus on basic racket skills, coordination and agility, and applying these skills in game situations. In health and fitness we will focus on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, improving stamina and the positive impact exercise on the body.

### History

**Ancient Egypt:** Our Big Questions are *How do we know so much about life in Ancient Egypt?* Moving on to *How important was the River Nile to the Ancient Egyptians?*

We will learn about Pharaoh Tutankhamun, pyramids and tombs, hieroglyphics and mummification and the after life. We will learn the various roles of the River Nile and its location.

### Art/Design Technology

**Ancient Egyptian Scrolls:** We will look at the style, patterns and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art, and create contemporary examples.

**Ancient Egyptian Jewellery:** We will work with clay to create replica Ancient Egyptian jewellery. Focusing on the shape, design and modelling of clay.

### Music

**Singing:** During our Charanga Music lessons, we will be learning to sing a melody with expression and musical line.

**Singing:** We will explore part singing and begin to harmonise.

### MfL - French

**Instruments:** We will be learning the names of ten instruments in French.

**Discussions:** We will be learning the phrases "I am able" and "I know how" and applying it to language used so far.