



Year 3

Spring 2 2024

Reading

This term our class reader will be: The Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll.

We will be focussing on reading fluency, understanding the meaning of new and unfamiliar words and our retrieval skills in our reading lessons.



Suggested reading

A Mummy Ate my Homework by Thiago de Moraes
Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd Stanton
Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo
The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck & Isabel Greenberg.

Diary dates:

Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th March 2024 visits to Tomlinscote School's LRC. Letters will be sent out after half term.

19th and 21st March – Parents evening

Homework

TT Rockstars 10 minutes a week
Reading to an adult as much as possible and recorded on Boom Reader
Spellings

Notes and reminders

PE days will be on a Monday and Friday.

Art

In art, we will be exploring pattern. We will learn what pattern is and explore the patterns around us in our natural environment. We will have a go at tessellating patterns and then apply these skills in order to turn ourselves into Egyptian Gods and Goddesses using digital art.

Maths

This half term in maths we will be finishing our learning on length and perimeter before moving on to fractions and decimals. We will be using our understanding of multiplication and division as we order and compare unit and non-unit fractions and explore equivalence. Finally, we will look at what mass and capacity are and explore them practically.

Writing

This half term we will be writing a diary entry about Tutankhamun's final years as Pharaoh. We will then use the picture book Cinderella of the Nile, a twist on the traditional fairytale Cinderella, to retell the story.

RE

We be looking at the Bible in more depth and how it is a collection of many different stories and types of writing. We will explore how it is one 'big story' of God and his relationship with people. Through this story we will begin to explore some core theological concepts and how they are linked.

PSHE

We will explore relationships this half term. We will look at the roles different people play in families, friendships and the role we play as global citizens. We will also learn more about online safety.

History

This half term in history we will be learning all about life during Ancient Egyptian times and explore what we think were their greatest achievements.

French

In French we will be learning the letters in the alphabet and how we can write using them.



PE

We will be playing tennis in PE this half term. The children will develop their understanding of the principles of net games. We will be learning key skills such as racket control, hitting a ball and how to score points. They will then apply these skills to playing games independently.
We will also be creating different dance sequences in PE.

Music

In music we will be learning how to play the glockenspiel and handbells using the C major scale.



Science

In science we will be investigating light. We will be exploring what light is and how we need light to see. We will investigate how shadows are formed and what factors affect them.