

Year 3 Curriculum Information

Term 3

This term we are starting our exciting adventure into Ancient Egypt. We will work as archaeologists, taste a range of food grown in Egypt and will be welcoming back to Grovelands the wonderful Hands on History team to have a full and interactive day of learning about the Ancient Egyptians.

26th February 2019

Hands on History Ancient Egyptian Experience Day

Children are invited to wear Ancient Egyptian costume for the day.

If you have any questions please feel free to email us or contact a member of the year 3 team and we will do our very best to help.

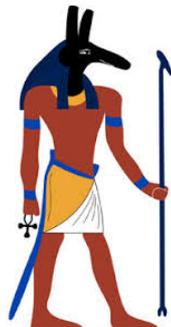
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Our topic and areas for learning this half term

Throughout the term we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptian Gods, working with hieroglyphics and exploring the importance of the River Nile to the Egyptian people.



Geography



Within our topic we will be learning about key geographical features for Egypt including land-use, climate zones, vegetation belts and trade links. We will work with and draw maps and consider how geographical features affect settlement.

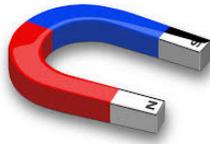
History: We will be exploring the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians and looking at how they communicated.

Art: In art this term we will be taking on a 3D challenge to create a model of a Scarab Beetle from clay.



Science:

For our science this term we will be exploring different types of forces and working with magnets to understand how they attract and repel.

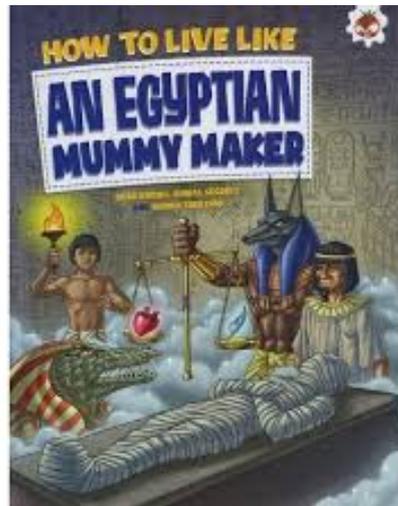
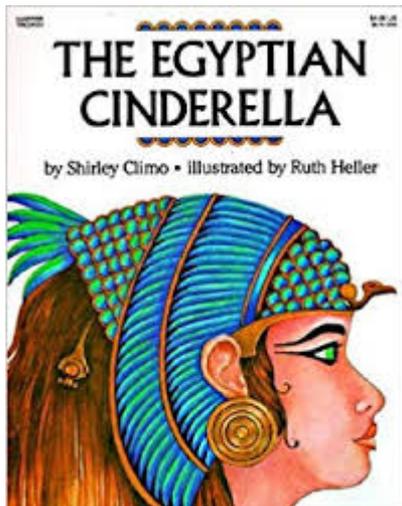


Computing: The focus for computing lessons this term will be data handling/statistics

English:

Maths and English will continue to be taught daily. English will be made up of shared- reading, handwriting, spelling, grammar and a range of fiction and non-fiction writing activities. We will be looking at parodies and working on a number of important writing skills.

Our core reading texts for this term are ‘The Egyptian Cinderella’ and ‘How to live like an Egyptian Mummy Maker.’



Maths:

In maths we will be continuing to work on and division and will be also be looking statistics. Additionally we will do times tables, fluency skills and practise the skills of each child’s level for the 99 club. Children are not expected to reach the 99 club until they are in year 6.

Reading:

Children are encouraged to read every day as evidence shows that those who read at home regularly make better progress. Now that your child is in KS2 the reading focus changes from decoding of words to comprehension skills. It would be helpful if you could discuss characters, make predictions about the story and explore general understanding of the texts the children bring home.

Homework

English: In addition to daily reading the children will have a list of 10 words following spelling patterns including many of the words from the National Curriculum lists. You will also find varied spelling activities to be completed in their homework books each week. Please encourage your child to learn these words.

Handwriting: A new handwriting sheet is added to the children's homework book each week and it is important that they always complete this activity.

Maths: Homework will include activities set via the My Maths system each term as well as times tables and key maths facts, such as shape names, to learn.

Design and Technology: This term we are asking the children to make a necklace in the style of an Ancient Egyptian for their creative homework activity. This can then be worn on our Ancient Egyptian experience day in February.



General: Please continue to ensure the children have a winter coat throughout this term. A number of children are arriving at school without a tie, please note that it is requirement for all children to wear a school tie.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 team.