

### English

We will be reading and learning about *Tutankhamun's tomb* to help inspire our work. We will be writing our own historical report about Tutankhamun's Tomb using the new vocabulary and facts that we have learnt. We will also write an instruction text explaining how to mummify a body linked to our history topic.

We will be learning spellings and grammar linked to the topics and the year 3 curriculum.

### Maths

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on place value. We will be learning how to represent and partition numbers up to 1,000 and learn how to place them on a number line. We will also learn how to estimate, compare and order numbers up to 1,000.

We will then develop our addition and subtraction skills by learning how to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s. Lastly, we will learn how to and subtract two numbers with an exchange.

### Science

In science, we will be learning about light. We will observe and record differences in light and dark situations and learn about how light helps us see.

We will investigate dark and places with light around our school and we will also observe the time of sunset and sunrise and keep records to notice any changes.

Lastly, we will learn about reflections and investigate difference surfaces to see how this impacts our reflections.



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### History

In History this half term we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about how ancient Egyptians lived and how they changed and developed over time. We will also learn about their beliefs and in particular their beliefs in death. We will also look at ancient Egyptian writing and learn about Howard Carters discovery.

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#### Curriculum Newsletter

#### **Year 3 Autumn 1**

**Enrichment:** British Museum

**PE:** Tuesday & Thursdays

### Geography

We will be learning about rivers in geography this half term. We will focus our learning around the mighty River Indus. We will learn where rivers get their water from; how a river shapes the land and about the River Severn (Britain's longest river).

### Music

The children will learn how to understand a metre through playing instruments. They will also learn how to write lyrics and perform with an awareness of the audience.

### RE

Our main focus for this half-term will be Judaism which includes learning about their symbols and the festivals of Passover and Sukkot. We will also be celebrating the Christian festival of Harvest.

### PSHE

We will be welcoming the children back to school and focusing on settling them back into school life. We will be learning about the new routines, giving the children the opportunity to explore their feelings and rebuild their relationships with their peers and adults

### French (KS2 only)

We will be learning to say our name and ask someone what theirs is. We will also be learning the numbers 1-10 in French.

### Art/DT

In art we will be looking at and evaluating how artists have drawn, painted or used plants in art. This includes the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Georgia O'Keeffe. We will be drawing and painting flowers as well as making an art piece using parts of plants.

### Computing

We will be studying the Google Classroom education application making the children's learning online accessible in school and at home.

### Suggested places to visit

**Trent Park** (Cockfosters) to study the different types of trees and plants and **Garden Museum** (5 Lambeth Palace Rd, Lambeth, London SE1 7LB) to find out more about gardens.

### Suggested books to read

The Secret Garden—Frances Hodgson Burnett

Fantastic Mr Fox—Roald Dahl