



Important dates
Half-term:
Monday 12th - Friday 16th
February 2024

Ancient Egypt - Do you want to be a Pharaoh?

Welcome back Year 3, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of some of our topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

Religious Education
Children will be able to describe key features of the Hindu religion using terms correctly, they will make connections between Hindu life in Wolverhampton and the life of the whole community.

Gym and dance
In PE we will be looking at how to make symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes and use them across an array of apparatus. Throughout our dance lessons, we will be learning how to create African dance movements to create a story of harvest.

History
Children will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They will explore the Pyramids, find out about the gods the Egyptians worshipped, learn how to mummify a body and how the Ancient Egyptians believed they would get to the Afterlife. The children will also learn how to write in Egyptian Hieroglyphics, what an Ancient Egyptian home was like and why the Nile is still, to this day, so important. The children will learn how Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.

Computing
In computing, we will be learning to create an Egyptian temple/pyramid complex using Sketchup, selecting and using a range of simple drawing tools with software to produce a design, understanding that technology can be used to manufacture objects created on-screen.

P.S.H.E
This term we will be focusing on **POTENTIAL**. We want our children to think about the possibilities and potential for their future and how they can go about striving for it, both in the classroom and in their personal lives. We will be looking at how to become more **INDEPENDENT** when coping with different emotions and learning to remain positive when situations make us feel negative.

Art
Completed through our Ancient Egypt theme, pupils will learn to use a range of techniques including creating digital art, developing the use of tonal shades, using paint mediums for washes and preparing a print design.

Science
Children will learn that humans and animals obtain food in different ways. They will learn about different types of skeletons as well as being able to identify and categorise animals based on the type of skeleton. Children will identify the main bones in the body and how a skeleton protects, supports and helps the body to move. They will also be learning about magnets and the force of magnetism.

Music
During this term in music, the children will discover the rich history of musical theatre and how it differs to contemporary music, not only in how it sounds, but also how it is produced and performed. This will provide the children with opportunities to explore musicals, but also give them opportunities to use musical vocabulary when listening and appraising theatre music. The children will still continue to learn to play their ukuleles.