

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Home Learning Ideas



Please select a piece of topic homework to complete with your child. We would like these pieces of home learning to be in school to share with the class on (or before) Friday 19th November— our Year 3 Family `Who`s the Mummy?` Celebration day. We will encourage the children to present their learning with two exciting facts to compliment their project.

- \* Making a pyramid.
- \* Writing a secret message using hieroglyphics.
- \* Designing a death mask.
- \* Research modern Egypt.
- \* Research a chosen topic from the Ancient Egyptians.
- \* Cook an Egyptian recipe.

Please be creative as you feel you can—no life-size

### Useful Websites

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html>

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/history/ten-facts-about-ancient-egypt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/ursula>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>

# Year 3 Topic Overview Autumn 2021

## Who's the Mummy?







# ANCIENT EGYPT

## Numeracy

Numeracy will be following the White Rose Numeracy National Curriculum. We will try and make topic links where appropriate. Our Autumn overview is Number: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division

## Geography

We will be:

- Locating Egypt on maps.
- Finding out about the significance of the River Nile today and in the past.
- Recognise the importance of the seasons and the influence this had on the crops grown in the past and today.
- Comparing Ancient Egypt and Egypt today.

## PSHE

Following the *Jigsaw: mindful approach to PSHE*, we will be exploring 'Being Me In My World' looking at self-identity and worth plus positivity in challenges. Then 'Celebrating Differences' looking into families differences and recognising how words can be hurtful.

## Literacy

Through the story of 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' we will be writing effective sentences for our humorous story concentrating on making our writing flow through the use of conjunctions and determiners. Then we will explore poetry and the Autumn season to create a seasonal poem. Spelling and reading for enjoyment will be a big focus for us too.

## History

We will be:

- Creating a timeline for Ancient Egypt
- Understanding how and why the Egyptians built the pyramids
- Learning about the clues the pyramids give us about the past
- Learn about significant archaeological findings and explorers.
- Understand the rituals of the afterlife in Ancient Egypt and the role their Gods played in this.
- Investigate daily life in Ancient Egypt comparing it to life today.

## RE

We will be exploring and discussing:

Why do some people think life is like a journey?

How and why do people mark the significant event of life?

How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish People.

## Computing

The children will refresh their Word skills, introduced to TTRockstars, Spelling Shed, Maths Shed and BBC Dance Mat Typing.

Using Purple Mash, our focus in lessons will be on Coding, Online Safety and Spreadsheets.

## PE

The children this term will be focusing on **Egyptian dance & gymnastics** during indoor PE lessons. As well as invasion skills for **Football** and introduced to **Outdoor and Adventure Activities (OAA)** in outdoor PE. The children will take part in challenges both individually and within a team, looking to develop 'soft skills' such as problem solving, team work and effective communication.

## Art and DT

We will be:

- making papyrus paper and creating hieroglyphic art.
- Using oil pastels to explore pharaoh portraits.
- Designing and making a Canopic jar.
- Making a model shaduf

## Science

The children will be exploring '**Animals and Humans**', specifically looking at nutritional requirements, skeletons and muscles.

Our other Science topic will be '**Forces and Magnets**'. We will be learning about Isaac Newton and the discovery of Gravity as well as investigating forces and the changes they make.

## French

The children will be learning about France. They will be taught how to introduce themselves and count up to 20.