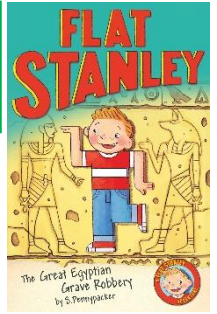


# What's happening in Year Three?



During this half term, we will be exploring the question 'Why were the Egyptians important?' with a specific focus on History.

During **English** lessons we will be practising our sentence skills using the text 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'. Then, we will be writing instructions for mummifying an Egyptian.

In **Reading**, our class text will be 'Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery' by Sara Pennybacker. We will continue to develop our reading skills, using the VIPERS to analyse our class text.



## Why were the Ancient Egyptians important?

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

In **Maths** this half term, the children will continue to learn about fractions and non-unit fractions. They will also continue to develop their skills of the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables. The children are expected to know all of these by the end of year 3 and this will continue to be built on in year 4. Please encourage your child to keep practicing them at home and make use of TTRS. Children can continue to build their number knowledge by using numbots.



In **Art**, the children will be researching, designing and creating Canopic jars.

In **Science**, we will be focusing on plants. The children will learn to identify the different parts of plants and how they transport water around themselves. They will also investigate pollination.

In **History**, the children will have the opportunity to learn all about life in Ancient Egypt. This will be enriched by our visit from Open Box Theatre

### Homework

#### Spellings

We are running intervention groups for spelling at the moment so these will be practised in school.

#### Times tables Rock Stars

The children are expected to complete 10 minutes of daily practise.

#### Reading

The children are expected to read at home for at least 10 minutes per day and to complete their quizzes on Accelerated reader.



Just a quick note to say thank you for your continued support and understanding. Please come and speak to us at anytime. You, your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.



### PE

The children will continue to have PE every week on Tuesdays and Fridays so please provide them with the correct school PE kit: (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). They will bring this on Monday and take it home on Friday. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly to avoid any lost items.

