

4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Curriculum News**

Please find detailed below our plan of work for Term 3. The theme for this term is the Ancient Egyptians. Sharing assemblies for the the term are as follows:

19<sup>th</sup> January- Jupiter26<sup>th</sup> January- Venus9<sup>th</sup> February- Mars**Term 3 Y1-6 – Theme: The Ancient Egyptians**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Focus</b>
<b>Literacy</b>	Programme of English work including reading, writing, spelling, phonics and speaking and listening appropriate to age and ability. Children will be reading about the Ancient Egyptians.
<b>Numeracy</b>	Programme of Mathematics work appropriate to age and ability. This will generally include work on the four rules of number (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) as well as work on topics such as time, money, measures, shape and space.
<b>Science</b>	Over terms 3 and 4 children will be studying-the human body, light and sound, materials and changes of state.
<b>History</b>	The children will be finding out about the life of the Ancient Egyptians. There will be a workshop for the children on 29 <sup>th</sup> January to help with their understanding of this fascinating period of History.Y2 children will also be visiting Brighton Museum which has a section on the Ancient Egyptians.
<b>Computing</b>	Research into the current topic and e safety work, computational thinking and coding work.
<b>Art</b>	Children will be looking at Egyptian art and looking closely at masks, amulets, cartouches etc. Some classes may even be creating their own mummies!
<b>Music</b>	Year 3 and 4 children will be learning songs for their play in term 4.Other year groups will be focusing on composition in music and the pentatonic scale.
<b>RE</b>	Children will be looking at faiths other than Christianity- Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Islam this will vary according to year group. Y2 who are looking at Judaism will also visit a synagogue in Hove to help consolidate their understanding.
<b>PSHE</b>	Developing a positive attitude, through growth mindset work. Children will also consider bullying and social and religious diversity. There will be a focus in assemblies in terms 3 and 4 on healthy eating.
<b>PE</b>	Running a mile, gymnastics, dance and fitness, games: tag rugby, netball, basketball and hockey dependent on age group. We hope that our MUGA will be repaired in term 3 which will make PE and playtimes easier.
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	Children will be continuing to learn the beginnings of Spanish.

Yours sincerely

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 East Sussex County Council





Meeting "Charles Dickens" at Kent Life



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