

Year 3/4 Half Term Curriculum Overview Spring 2



We would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Year 3/4 team.

English

Children will write a newspaper article about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. They will gain knowledge about Howard Carter and identify key features of a newspaper article. Then, children will write an information text about Cleopatra VII, with a key focus on varied sentence structures and Rainbow Grammar.



In guided reading, children will read *The Toad Rage* by Morris Gleitzman and non-fiction texts about famous pharaohs.

Physical Education

Children can arrive in their P.E. kit on the following days:

Verde and Amarillo Class - every **Monday**.

Rosa Class - every **Tuesday**.

P.E. attire is black bottoms, a red top and a black jacket.

Verde will be swimming every Wednesday from

2nd March - 20th April

Amarillo will be swimming every Wednesday from

27th April - 8th June.

Rosa will be swimming every Wednesday from

15th June - 20th July.

Science, art, religious education and Spanish

During our **science** lessons, we will learn and compare human and animal teeth, with a focus on omnivores, carnivores and herbivores. Children will create an exciting investigation to find out what damages teeth and how to prevent it.



In our **art** lessons, children will look closely at Egyptian art and sketch their own profile in the style of an Ancient Egyptian.

Children will focus on food and drink in our **Spanish** lessons. They will learn how to order common and popular items.

In our **religious education** lessons, children will explore religious views about afterlife, with a key focus on Christianity and Hinduism.

Mathematics

We will be learning about the following objectives in our maths lessons:

- Count up and down in tenths and hundredths.
- Recognise and find unit and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
- Compare and order unit fractions and fractions with the same denominator
- Recognise equivalent fractions with small denominators
- Simplify fractions
- Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places, up to two decimal places.
- Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.

PSHE (RSE)

In our **PSHE lessons**, our topic is **Healthy Me**. Children will understand how to make healthy choices, to know strategies for staying safe, who to go to for help, how to call emergency services, know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships.

Weekly Homework (due every Friday)

Homework will be assigned every Friday or children can collect paper copies from their class teacher.

- **Maths Shed:** Every week, children will complete a times table test in the classroom. On Maths Shed, they will be assigned the times table they are focusing on for their weekly test. They should complete **5 games**. <https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>
- **Spellings:** Children will complete a weekly spelling test. The spellings will be assigned every Friday and they should complete **5 games**. <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
- **Reading:** Every child has a reading diary. Please can these be signed and returned to the class teacher. Each child should aim to read at least 4 times a week.

History (Ancient Egypt)

In our history lessons, children will learn about the afterlife, mummification, artefacts, pyramids, hieroglyphics and life in Ancient Egypt.

Computing

Children will plan, create and debug their own game, using sensing and variable commands. They will use logical reasoning to explain how simple algorithms work.