

Year Group: 3      Topic Name: Who were the Ancient Egyptians?      Term: Autumn

## LITERACY

We will look at familiar settings and follow the work of the author Anthony Browne by writing letters to him.

We will be using the Egyptian topic as a basis for a range of writing activities to develop writing skills in all the different genres, including information texts and reports.

Reading skills will continue to be taught in our daily whole class guided reading sessions.

Fortnightly spellings will be sent home to be tested on Fridays.

## ICT

We will look at how to combine texts and graphics. We will use Pivot to create some interesting animation.

The children will be taught about e-safety with the focus being on devising powerful passwords

## PE

3H will be swimming on Monday afternoons.

In outdoor games lessons we will be focussing on ball skills.

We will be focusing on gymnastics and dance in our P.E. lessons.

## TOPIC

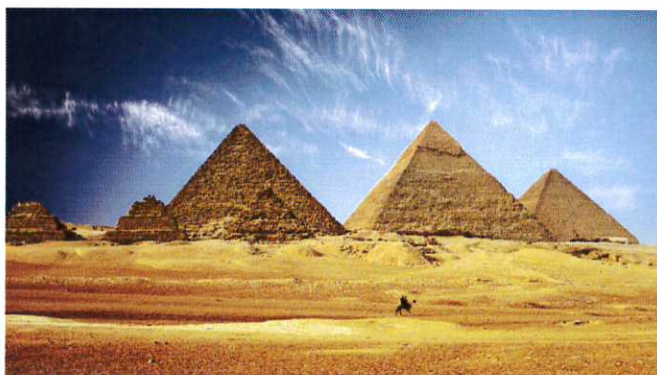
Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

During this topic we will be covering the main themes of:

- Gods
- Mummies
- Egyptian jobs
- Family life
- Farming
- Howard Carter
- Tutankhamen

We will be using books and the internet to research information about the Ancient Egyptians.

We also have planned a visit to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to learn more about the Egyptians and look at Egyptian artefacts.



## NUMERACY

We will be developing skills across the four main areas of the curriculum: using and applying; number; shape and space and data handling.

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[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

The children are tested each week on their times tables recall.

## RE/PSHE/SEAL

RE: We will be looking at different communities and how people celebrate important events.

Our British Values focus is 'Tolerance of others and their beliefs' and 'Rule of Law'

SEAL: In our SEAL lessons this term we will be covering the themes: 'New Beginnings' and 'Getting On and Falling Out'

## French

The children will learn to count to 20, greet people and ask simple questions i.e. name, how are you etc. Towards the end of the term they will begin to learn some seasonal vocabulary.

## Science

In science we will be exploring light, how it travels and the main properties. We will carry out investigations to help us understand more about this topic.

We will be finding out about rocks, their properties and uses and soils. We will take part in activities and experiments to improve our understanding.

## Music

The whole year group will work with K2M to learn to play the violin.



Year Group: 3      Topic Name: Wonka's Wonderful Wishes      Term: Spring

## LITERACY

We will be using our topic work to create instructional texts. We will also be looking at dialogues and plays.

Reading skills will continue to be taught in our daily guided reading sessions.

Fortnightly spellings will be sent home to be learnt for tests on Fridays.

## ICT

We will begin to use coding to programme different screens within Purplemash.

E-safety work will focus on advertising.

We will also use computer time to research our literacy and topics.

## PE

On Mondays 3H will be swimming in the afternoon until February and then 3HA.

We will be focusing on invasion games in our outdoor lessons.

Our focus for indoor PE lessons will be gym and dance.

## TOPICS

Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Factory will provide a basis for this term's work.

It will be DT driven, with the children designing and making their own healthy snack for Wonka, and create nets for their own packaging.

We then move on to Rainforests, which will have a geography focus. We use maps and atlases to locate the rainforests and find out about what they are like as a habitat.



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## RE/PSHE/SEAL

RE: We will be looking at the use of symbols, actions and gestures used in worship by different communities.

SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning): In our SEAL lessons this term we will be covering the themes: 'Going For Goals' and 'Good To Be Me'

Our British Values focus is 'Liberty'.

## Science

### Healthy Me

We learn about what our body needs to keep fit and healthy. We then find out about the skeleton and main muscles within our body.

### Plants Part 1

Moving on to Plants and what they need for growth, we use investigative skills to find out what conditions plants need for growth, how they grow and the main parts of flowers.

## FRENCH

The children will learn to read, write and speak French. We will focus on different animals, and then move on to think about actions we can do.

## MUSIC

The whole year group will continue to learn the violins with K2M. They will learn to play a tuned instrument, use musical vocabulary and learn different rhythms.



Year Group: 3

Topic Name:

The Rainforest  
Our Local Area

Term: Summer

## LITERACY

Our units this term are: adventure and mystery stories, shape poetry and myths and legends.

Reading skills will continue to be taught in our daily guided reading sessions.

Fortnightly spellings will be sent home for testing on Fridays.

## ICT

We will be looking at repeating and manipulating sound.

We will be looking at branching databases in Purplemash, and using these to sort animals and plants.

## PE

3HA will continue to swim on Monday afternoons.

We will be focussing on athletics and striking and fielding games in our outdoor games lessons.

We will be concentrating on dance in our indoor P.E. lessons.

## TOPIC

### Rainforest

During this topic we will be covering the main themes of:

- Adaptation of animals and plants
- Plants
- Seed dispersal

### My Local Area

During this topic we will be covering the main themes of:

- Changes in Amington
- Types of houses.
- What facilities we have.
- What changes we would like to see.

We will be going on a walk to investigate where we live.

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[educationcity.com](http://educationcity.com)



## RE/PSHE/SEAL

RE: We will be looking at the use of sacred writings and what they mean to believers. We will also look at different religious stories and consider how they help believers to keep their faith.

SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning):  
In our SEAL lessons this term we will be covering the themes: 'Relationships' and 'Changes'

Our British Values focus is 'Democracy'.

## ART

We will study sculptures and have a go at making some of our own.

## SCIENCE

We will continue to learn more about plants, their growth, adaptations and seed dispersal.

Our final science unit is studying magnets and

## FRENCH

The children will revise the topics learnt so far and begin to read stories in French.

## MUSIC

We will continue to develop music skills through violin lessons, culminating in a concert at The Coton Centre with other schools.