Summer 2
What are we learning in Year 3?

History

Our key question this term is 'What was important to ancient Egyptians?'

We will learn Ancient Egypt's location and its key geographical features.

Explain why the River Nile was important to ancient Egyptians.

Explain the importance of gods and goddesses to people in ancient Egypt.

Analyse mummification's connection to ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.



English

This half term we are focusing on 'Lights on Cotton Rock' By David Litchfield. We will be focussing on write direct speech using inverted commas. We will write an informal letter and set the mood of the story through inference and prediction. We will then write a narrative based on the text followed by a newspaper report, recounting events factually. Finally, we will then write a diary for Heather and create a free verse poem.



Maths

Our focus in maths this half term will start with Time. We will then move on to Statistics.

We will continue to practice our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in our morning arithmetic.

Computing

Our topic this term is Email. We will learn how to email and email safety.

We will think about different methods of communication and open and respond to an email using an address book. We will learn how to use email safely and add an attachment to an email.

Science

We will be learning to Scientific Enquiry. We will be learning to make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, and use a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers- gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions





DT

Our topic is 'Pneumatic toys'. We will be designing a toy that uses a pneumatic system. We will then create a pneumatic system for a moving toy. We will then test and finalise our ideas against our design criteria.

PSHE

Our focus throughout Summer 2 is 'Growing and changing'. In year 3 our PSHE will cover Body space, None of your business! Secret or surprise? My changing body and Basic first aid.



Spanish

In Spanish lessons with señora Priestley, we will be learning how to create questions and answers in first and second person singular using Carnival games, colours and playground vocabulary.

Religious Education

Our key question this term is 'How do different people express Spirituality?'

We will be learning how different religions express spirituality through art, music and dance.

