

Science

In science we will be learning all about light! We will find out where light comes from, how shadows are made and how to keep ourselves safe from light. We will be testing lots of different materials to find which ones can reflect light.

English

Our class novel for this half term is 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. The story takes a twist on the traditional Cinderella tale. We will be taken on a journey with the main character Rhodopis and her journey from Greece to Egypt. There will be lots of opportunities to explore different writing genres; from diary entries, letters, setting descriptions to writing our very own fairy tale stories.

Computing

We will be looking at algorithms and programs. We will be making our own animations with the programme Pyonkee.

Year 3– Spring 2

Walk like an Egyptian



Key dates for your diary

A trip to the Hancock Museum– March 13th

STEM week– March 11th– Parents welcome to visit 2pm Thursday 14th for presentation of children's work.

A trip to the Laing Art Gallery

PE

Tennis/ bench ball

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC, RE, PSHE)

In PSHE we will be looking at health and wellbeing. This will include knowing how to look after ourselves in order to live a healthy live style. We will look at the benefits of healthy living to our physical and mental wellbeing.

Humanities

(Geography, History, Global Learning)

In Geography we will be looking at where Egypt is on the map and learning all about the River Nile. Our Geography topic will then move over to learning about earthquakes. We will be looking at Ancient Egyptian burials and mummifications and we are looking forward to our trip to the Hancock museum to find out all about this.

Art and Design Technology

We will learn how to make our own Ancient Egyptian death masks and will bake our own Egyptian bread. This half term we will be working closely with the Laing Art gallery, being visited every two weeks, linking our art to our English. Later on in the term we will visit the gallery, in the city centre.