MATHS

Following on from our strong foundations this term we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will secure our understanding of the 3s, 4s and 8 times tables and begin to apply calculation methods for multiplication and division. Following this we will start to understand lengths and measures.

Year 3 Term 3- Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

In this unit we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will start by contextualising their place within history. As such we will be learning about other ancient civilizations such as the Sumer and placing them chronologically. We will also be learning about Ancient Egypt in relation to the other historical eras studied so far in Year 3, the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will then develop our knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians and what a truly fascinating civilization they were, how much they’ve influenced the world we live in today and becoming familiar with their greatest achievements such as the pyramids. We will be learning about their religious and societal structures and beginning to understand the fundamental differences between the society they existed in compared to the society we live in today.

ENGLISH

Our book for Term 3 is the fantastically funny ‘A mummy ate my homework’ by Thiago de Moraes. It’s about a boy who gets transported back to Ancient Egypt. To develop our writing we will be learning how to construct non-chronological reports and newspaper articles.

ART

We will be getting creative with Modroc this term. We will investigating the looks and designs of Egyptian death masks, understanding how they were made and then designing our own. We will then be evaluating our final designs.

SCIENCE

In Science we will start a two-term process to learn about ‘Forces and Magnets’. In term 3 our learning will centre around the idea of pushing and pulling and getting familiarised with how magnets work.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be developing our knowledge of Britain and our understanding of British values. We will discuss what it means to live in Britain and how to recognise the natures of diverse society.

MUSIC

In term 3 we will be learning the iconic song ‘Three Little Birds’. We will be familiarising ourselves with this tune and developing our understanding of how to play it, sing it and perform it.

RE

This term we will continue to learn about why festivals are important to different religious communities. We will principally be debating the meanings behind different festivals and understanding how they relate to religion.

PE

Next term we will be learning how to play ‘Handball’ with the help of Shepway Sports. We will also be developing our gymnastics skills by understanding how to use symmetry and asymmetry.

MFL

We will begin to recognise French vocabulary for food. We will continue to build basic language understanding as well as develop our vocabulary relating to food and drink and how we can put this knowledge into contextual sentences.

COMPUTING

In Computing lessons we will be learning about programming and using the BeeBots to help us, as well as relevant programs on the tablets. We will be helping the BeeBots navigate Ancient Egypt and creating shapes.