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Year 3 Curriculum Map Term 2B

English

In English, we will be studying the text ‘Egyptology’ by Dugald Steer. Our first unit will be focussed on writing an Egyptian Mystery Narrative. We will learn how to use ‘Show Not Tell’ to effectively describe a setting and a character’s emotions. We will combine this with our previous learning on dialogue, prepositions, rhetorical questions and adverbs. Our second unit of work will be based on writing a diary entry, imagining that we are discovering an Ancient Egyptian tomb.

In Guided Reading, we will be focussing on Alice in Wonderland. We will discuss new vocabulary and rehearse our reading through the use of choral and echo reading. Following this, we will check our comprehension of the text through questioning.

Maths

This half term we will be finishing our work on fractions, looking at how to calculate unit and non-unit fractions of amounts as well as adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. After this, our main focus will be measurement. Children will be taught how to add and subtract amounts of money, convert pounds and pence and calculate change. Following this will be our topic on length and perimeter. As part of this, we will learn how to measure, compare and add/subtract lengths (millimetres, centimetres and metres), mass (grams and kilograms) and volume and capacity (millilitres and litres). Throughout our lessons we will work with a range of representations and demonstrate our understanding of mathematical concepts when problem solving.

In our Basic Skills sessions we will be recapping previous year group learning on mass, temperature and telling the time as well as reviewing earlier topics for extra practice such as multiples of 10.

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<u>As Scientists,</u> we will be learning about rocks. We will be comparing the properties of different rocks before considering how fossils are formed. We will learn about the properties of soil and the rock cycle before investigating different rocks in our world.

To develop our scientific knowledge, we will make systematic and careful observations, identifying differences and similarities between types of rocks. We will use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions relating to fossils.

Science

History

<u>In History</u>, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. We will start our topic by exploring the chronology of Ancient Egypt and how it compares to what was happening in Britain at the time. We will build on our knowledge, from our previous topic (the Stone Age - Iron Age) to explore how we know about the past. We will become historians by investigating a range of artefacts as well as imagining that we are Howard Carter discovering Tutankhamun's tomb for the very first time.

<u>In PE</u>, we will be developing our running, throwing and jumping skills during our Indoor Athletics lessons. We will investigate different techniques for speed and acceleration in running, control in throwing and distance for jumping before applying these skills in an athletics circuit.

During our Outdoor PE sessions, we will be consolidating our learning from Year 3 and refining our hockey, netball and basketball skills.

P.E

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Music

<u>As musicians</u>, Year 3 will be moving from rhythm to pitch. We will start to explore how rhythm and pitch combine to make a melody. Children will learn all about pitch and how to read, notate and play it in many forms.

<u>In Spanish</u>, we will be using our previous learning to discuss numbers and dates. We will learn how to say when our birthday is in Spanish before learning about Spanish carnivals. We will finish the term by learning vocabulary relating to Easter.

Spanish

PSHE

<u>In PSHE</u>, we will be focusing our learning on our goals and dreams. We will be able to recognise the positives in ourselves and how we can set goals so that we can achieve. We will explore a broad range of jobs and careers and challenge stereotypes associated with these. We will learn about some of the skills that can help us achieve our goals and help us in the future such as teamwork and communication.

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Art/DT

As Artists, we will be exploring the work of Charles McGee and Paul Klee. We will evaluate their artwork and consider how we could imitate their work using the same style before creating our own piece of art inspired by these artists. We will use different gradients of pencils and shading techniques for effect before evaluating our final piece.

RE

In our RE lessons, we will be investigating why festivals are important to different religious communities. We will identify similarities and differences between different festivals and how these relate to different stories and symbols.

Additional Information

PE: Outdoor PE – Monday Indoor PE - Wednesday

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and returned the following Friday. Spellings and Arithmetic are given out on a Friday and returned the following Friday.

Children should be accessing Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars three times per week. Their login details can be found in their Reading Record.

Home readers – to be returned as often as possible to be changed. Children should be reading with an adult for at least 5-10 minutes each night.

School trip arranged for Summer 1 – information to follow shortly.