

## Literacy

This half term children will begin with exploring clip called 'The Egyptian Pyramids'. They will be using this clip to create their own setting description. Furthermore, the children will be writing a poem based on the learning that will take place during anti-bullying week.

The children will also be creating their own newspaper report linking back with 'The Egyptian Pyramids'. Children will also be developing their SPaG skills, learning the different prefixes and suffixes. Children will be focusing on how to correctly punctuate speech.

## Art/DT

Canopic Jars

Children will spend this half term planning, creating and evaluating the making of their own Canopic jars. Children will be evaluating successful ways to decorate their jars, ready to present in our class museum.

## PSHE

I am unique- Children will be continuing to explore what resilience is, and explore how we can learn from our mistakes. Children will be understanding the importance of the word 'sorry' and the different ways we can show someone we are sorry. This will link in with our Anti Bullying week.

## PE

PE is on a Wednesday morning. Each class will be taking it in turns to go swimming at Crestwood (dates provided on website and in separate letter)

When not swimming your child will be taking part in PE at school. This term is gymnastic skills.

Please ensure your child has correct kit in school

Welcome to Year 3

Year 3/4H- Mr Hickman Miss Verdy (University Student Teacher)

Year 3/4R- Miss Rolinson Mrs Crew (TA)

Year 3/4- Mrs H Shaw (Assistant Head) Mrs Wood (TA)

Also Mrs Probert (HLTA) will be covering lessons and taking intervention groups.

Our doors are always open if you ever need to come in and talk.

## Maths- Year 3

Multiplication and Division –

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.

Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.

## Maths- Year 4

Multiplication and Division –

Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .

Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1.

Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: Dividing by 1.

Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying together three numbers.

Recognise and use factor pairs and commutatively in mental calculations.

Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout.

## How can you help:-

Please help your child with their homework each week. This is given out on a Thursday and due in on a Monday.

Encourage your child to read as often as possible at home remember our bug club!

DEAR is taking place every Wednesday 3:00pm (come to classroom door) starting 1/11/17.

Help your child to learn their spellings – can they write them in sentences? Does your child know their times tables? Please practise these at home as they will help enormously in their numeracy lessons

**Don't forget that homework projects must be in by 10<sup>th</sup> November as we are having a class museum on 14.11.17**

## Science : Living things and habitats

In this unit children will be exploring all about living things and their habitat. They will learn how living things can be grouped, how living things can be classified and how the environment can change which can harm living things.

Children will be using lots of numeracy skills to present their data.

# All Wrapped up- Lif of an Egyptian

Autumn Term Two



## History

This term we are continuing to be transported back in time to the Egyptians. Children will be learning all about why the River Nile was extremely important, to understand how life was as an Egyptian under Tutankhamun and to understand the importance of the Egyptian Gods .

As part of our topic, we have a trip organised to a local museum where we can observe real life Egyptian artefacts- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Computing

Linking with their topic on the Egyptians, children will be looking at how different resources can be used to collect and organise information.

## Music

This half term children will be looking at group performances. In line with the festive season, children will be preparing songs to perform. Children will be looking at how harmonies can be used to

## RE- people worth celebrating

Children will be focusing this half term on Heroes and heroines. Children will explore the story of Rama and Sita and how it is celebration of heroics. Children will also be going on a trip to visit a local Mandir temple. Here children will learn about how their place of worship is sacred to them.

**Year 3 is on 21/11/17  
Year 4 is on 30/11/17**