'Modern Egypt' Spring 1 Term 2019 Year 3

Mathematics

We will be focusing primarily on multiplication and division, learning to:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
- Multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.

Later in the term, we will move onto money and statistics, learning to:

- Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both \pounds and p in practical contexts.
- Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.
- Solve one-step and two-step problems using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables.

Science

In Science this term we will focus on plants, looking at the parts of flowering plants and their life cycle. We will work scientifically and carry out investigations to find out what a plant needs to grow and how water is transported around a plant.



Computing

In Computing this term, the children will continue to practice their coding skills using Code.org and using various apps to create e-books and digital media.

Religious Education

Our enquiry question for RE this term is 'What is the Trinity?'. We will look at the ideas of the Trinity in Christian context and how they apply to blessings and prayers.

Physical Education

In PE, we will practice and perform dances using a range of movement patterns, refining our skills of coordination and rhythm.

Music

The children will continue to learn new tunes on their recorders using Charanga. Children will also begin Ukelele lessons this term, provided by Music Partnership North.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will continue to focus on anti-bullying, emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Geography

This term, we will be looking at the key physical and human characteristics of modern Egypt. We will be learning how to find Egypt on a map by identifying the position and significance of latitude and longitude and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. We will also look at how the main cities of Egypt compare to main cities in the UK to consolidate our knowledge of location and place.

English

We will begin the term looking at Aesop's Fables. We will focus on the characterisation and morals in a variety of fables such as 'The Tortoise and the Hare' and 'The Lion and the Mouse'. At the end of the topic, children will write their own fable with a clear moral. In the second half of the term, to link to our topic of modern Egypt, we will look at nonchronological reports. Children will produce their own persuasive report about a main city of their choice in Egypt, focusing on the climate, location and tourism.

Spanish

Children will continue to learn Spanish this term, focusing on: numbers up to 30, the alphabet and months of the year.

DT

In DT this term, we will prepare and cook a healthy, balanced diet, considering various cuisines around the world.



