



Year 3 Spring Term 1

English

In English, we will be reading a traditional tale with a twist 'Egyptian Cinderella'. Children will use this as a basis to write their own version of a traditional tale. This text will also support our History unit of Ancient Egyptians. After that we will be looking at a fiction text called 'The Street beneath my feet' which teaches us all about the different layers of Earth and soil right under our feet!

Maths

In Maths we will continue to practice our times tables and related division facts. We will continue to look at our 3 and 4 times tables and I encourage children to practice at home using TTRockstars. We will revise what we already know about time and move on to growing our understanding and extending it by looking at digital and the 24-hour clock.

We will also be practising some mental strategies and calculations that could help us in everyday Maths situations.

Science

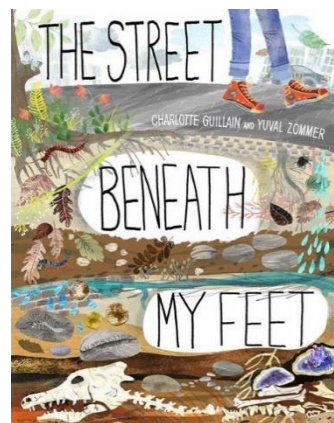
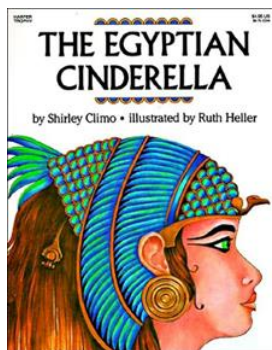
In Science, we will study different rock types and formations, different types of soil and where we would find them and also how fossils are formed and what they can teach us.

RE

In RE we will look at and learn about journeys – who took the journey why and where to. We will also be thinking about our journey with Christ through our lives, and the journey we take as a family. Then we will move on to understanding why listening and sharing is so important in our love and faith. Thinking about why we need to share the Good news and how we can do that.

History

In History children will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will start by looking at the chronology and then moving onto civilisation and way of life. We will learn about their religion and the Gods they worshipped and look for similarities and differences to our own. We will end the unit by looking at the greatest achievements of the Ancient Egyptians and then how and why the empire ended.



Computing

In Computing, we will continue to practice the safe use of technology whilst developing our collaborative and communicative skills.

Art

In Art we will be thinking about how our Earth is changing whilst studying Hokusai and some other artists. Children will learn about conveying messages through their work.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about Created to Love Others which explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills in invasion games through hockey with the NUFC coach. With Miss Haddow we will be expressing ourselves through dance! Children will work in groups to create their own dance by linking a sequence of movements together, and putting it to music.

French

The children will revise some classroom instructions and then move on to locating and labelling countries in the UK and capital cities in French on a map. They will also continue to practice speaking French through some rhymes and songs.