

Year 3/4 Half Term Curriculum Overview Spring 1



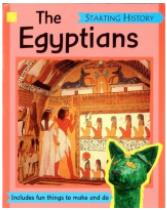
We would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Year 3/4 team.

English

Children will read a text and watch a short film called **The Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers**. They will focus on sentence structures and have the opportunity to write their own incredible story.



In guided reading, children will read **The Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman** and a non-fiction book **The Egyptians by Sally Hewitt**.



Physical Education

Children should come to school in their P.E. kit on the following days:

Verde and Amarillo Class- every **Monday**.

Rosa Class -every **Tuesday**.

They should wear black bottoms, a red top and a black jacket. Please can children avoid wearing football tops.

History (Ancient Egypt)

In our history lessons, children will learn about the importance of the River Nile, Pharaohs, everyday life in Ancient Egypt, the number system and the wonders of the pyramids.

Computing (programming)

Children will learn to effectively use 3D modelling software to create a model town and a model of a 3D pyramid.



Science, D & T, religious education and Spanish

During our **science** lessons, we will learn about forces and magnets. Children will compare how things move on different surfaces, observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract certain materials.

In our **D & T** lessons, children will learn about pneumatics. They will design and create their own mummy and sarcophagus. Using pneumatics, their mummy will move.

Children will learn days of the week, months, seasons and weather in our **Spanish** lessons.

In our **religious education** lessons, we will look at our new scheme called Discovering R.E. and learn about Jesus' miracles.

Mathematics

We will be learning about the following objectives in our maths lessons:

- Solve problems, including missing number problems.
- Find the effect of multiplying and dividing a one or two-digit number by 10 or 100.
- Complete word problems with multiplication and division.
- Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.

PSHE (RSE)

In our **PSHE lessons**, our topic is **Dreams and Goals**. Children will explore how people overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams and goals. They will discuss new challenges and recognise obstacles that could hinder their achievement.

Weekly Homework (due every Friday)

Homework will be assigned every Friday or children can collect paper copies from their class teacher.

- **Maths Shed:** Every week, children will complete a times table test in the classroom. On Maths Shed, they will be assigned the times table they are focusing on for their weekly test. They should complete **5 games**. <https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>
- **Spellings:** Children will complete a weekly spelling test. The spellings will be assigned every Friday and they should complete **5 games**. <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
- **Reading:** Every child has a reading diary. Please can these be signed and returned to the class teacher. Each child should aim to read at least 4 times a week.