



Year 3 Learning Together Autumn 1



English

This half term, we will be reading 'Beaver Towers' by Nigel Hinton. We will learn about the main character, Philip, on his adventure. We will focus on writing exciting character descriptions based on the characters in the book.

Science – Magnet and forces

We will investigate different forces and understand how they work. Through investigation and experimentation we will explore how magnets work and which materials are magnetic. Our key vocabulary is: magnetic, repel, attract, non-magnetic, attraction, magnet, repulsion and resistance.

Art

Inspired by our topic on the Ancient Egyptians, we will sculpt 3D cats and dogs. We will use tape to secure our structures and paper and paste our animals before painting them in the style of an Egyptian cat or dog.

RE

We will learn about authority and how authority plays an important role for Christians and the bible.

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Topic – Ancient Egyptians

This half term we will be studying the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn how they lived and the lasting affects their achievements had on history, including our own lives.

Our key vocabulary is: achievements, civilisation, pyramid, history, legacy, archaeologists, ancient, hieroglyphics, possessions and agriculture.



PSHE

We will learn about relationships that we have with the different people in our lives and being part of a community.

French

We will learn how to introduce ourselves with simple greetings and how to say and write key information about ourselves, like our names, in French. Through learning and celebrating some French holidays and festivals we will gain an insight and appreciation of French life and culture.



Maths

In the Autumn term we will be introduced to 3-digit numbers. We will recognise the value and compare and order 3-digit numbers.

We will work out and use strategies to solve addition and subtraction. Children should practice their times tables at home on **TT Rockstars**.

PE

On Friday's with Mr Murphy, the children will be learning striking and fielding skills. As a class on Thursday's, we will be learning dances inspired by the Ancient Egyptians.

Useful info

Children should be **reading at home every day for 10 minutes**. Reading diaries will be collected on Friday and checked. Rewards for regular reading will be given out on Monday.

Our **PE** days are **Thursday and Friday**.

