



## Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

### Year Three Spring Term 1

#### English

Year Three will be looking at a range of traditional and alternative fairy tales such as Cinderella and Spinderella. Discussing how these have changed and, in some ways, remain similar. Through out this topic we will develop our writing skills and grammatical knowledge through creating alternate Characters and settings based on a traditional tale whilst including a variety of descriptive language to engage their readers.

#### PHSE

**Dreams and Goals:** We will focus on the importance of staying determined and persevering when tasks become challenging. We will also work on how to work as a team.

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This term we will be learning about  
Ancient Egypt.



**Our 50 things to do before leaving  
Bonneygrove:**

**This term we will be spending a day as an  
Ancient Egyptian, enjoying a range of  
activities, and creating our own papyrus  
paper to write in hieroglyphics.**

#### Mathematics

This half term in Maths we are continuing to develop our multiplication and division skills. We will be consolidating the relationship between the two, as well as learning to both multiply and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.

After we will be looking at length and perimeter. The children will be measuring and calculating using metres, centimetres, and millimetres. They will also be introduced to perimeter and given the opportunity to measure and calculate different perimeters.

#### History

This term Year Three will learn about Ancient Egyptians and the stages of the mummification process. Throughout the term we will explore how Ancient Egyptians lived, their way of life, Gods, and pharaohs and what they are famous for. Year Three will have the opportunity to look at artifacts, make their own papyrus paper and dress up as an Ancient Egyptian for a day of fun activities including dance.



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### Science

This term's topic is Animals including humans. The children will begin to learn about the different functions of skeletons in humans and animals. We will also be learning how animals, including humans stay healthy through a balanced diet and movement.

### RE

The children will be learning about miracles. Their question leading this term's enquiry is 'Could Jesus heal people? Where these miracles or is there another explanation?'.

### PE

For PE Year Three will create dances in relation to an idea. Pupils work individually, with a partner and in small groups, sharing their ideas. They will develop their use of counting and rhythm. Learning to use canon, unison, formation, and levels in their dances. They will be given the opportunity to perform to others and provide feedback using key terminology.

### Computing

Year Three will be using laptops to explore a range of communication methods used throughout time. We will be focusing on the layout, function, and use of emails to communicate.

**School Values-** *Resilience, Honesty, Ambition, Creativity, Kindness and Inclusion.*

### DT/Art

For Art, we will be learning about Ancient Egyptian artefacts and designs. We will also be able to create our names in hieroglyphics.



### You can join in with our learning at home by:

#### Reading:

Visit your local library. Can you find some texts to read about some of this term's topics?

Follow this hyperlink to see objects from Ancient Egyptian life at the British Museum:

[British Museum, London, United Kingdom — Google Arts & Culture](#)

**Writing:** Write a step-by-step guide on mummification. Challenge: to include correct labelling of the canopic jars and items they contain.

**Maths:** Practising times tables using TTrock stars and dividing items asking the children what fraction would that make. E.g. slices of pizza/sharing a bag of sweets.



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