

# Farnborough Primary School

AUTUMN TERM — YEAR THREE 2022-23



## Welcome Back!

We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing Summer break and the children are all excited to be back at school, starting a new, fun-filled and action packed year in Year 3!

We are very excited about teaching all of your wonderful children and we are looking forward to all our learning adventures together.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Browne, Miss Pattison, Mrs Wallensky & Mrs Wood

## Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 14th September** — Meet the Teacher for parents at 2.15 pm

**Monday 26th September**—British Museum Visit

**Week commencing 10th October** — Parents' Evenings

**Thursday 13th October** –School Disco Reception-Year 6

**Monday 1st November**—School starts for children



## Topic– Ancient Egypt

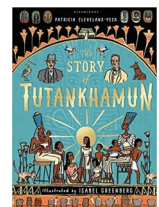
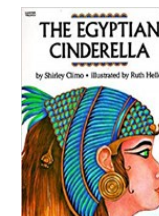
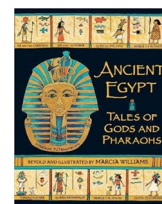
Our big question in topic this term is: *Why is Tutankhamun so well-known?*

The children will learn about the gift of the Nile and the pyramids of Egypt, investigating how they were built and their purpose. They will learn about the discovery of the Tutankhamun's tomb and what the finds tell us about his life. The children will learn about the mummification process and what the Ancient Egyptians thought would happen in the afterlife.

We shall try to work out details of people's daily lives by interpreting the fragments of evidence that have survived. We also have a trip planned to the British Museum on Monday 26th September.

## Reading

Children will read independently on a daily basis. They will also read during guided reading sessions. In addition to this, they can take part in the reading challenge, where they will be able to achieve rewards.





As **writers**, we will look at a variety of genres, analysing their key features and writing our own versions. We will be focusing on describing settings and characters in fiction writing, and explanations and instructions in non-fiction work.

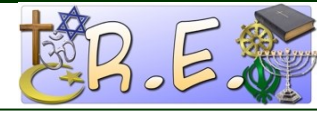
As **mathematicians**, we shall recap place value then practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our times table focus will be on the 3 and 4 tables and we will continue to consolidate 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Opportunities to learn through problem solving and reasoning activities will be integral through topics.

As **Scientists**, we will be focusing on 'Animals Including Humans.' Our Big question is: How has Cristiano Ronaldo maintained his position in the football world?

We will look at muscles, joints and food to help us find out more in order to answer this question.



As **researchers**, we will be learning how to research safely and effectively when using search engines. This will help us when we use the internet for learning. We shall learn how to best present the information we have collected. We will also learn about computer networks and start to think about how they work.



As **musicians**, we will be learning the recorder and singing different songs and focusing on what makes a good performance.

As **members of our community**, we will be considering our similarities and differences. We will also be setting ourselves goals and thinking about our role in the community.

As **good citizens**, we will learn about the Buddha. Who was the Buddha?

What did the Buddha teach about how people should live?

In the second half of term, the children will think about the significance of peace and what peace means in different religions.

As **athletes** we will be developing our gymnastics and dance skills and choreographing routines. We will be developing our ball skills, attacking and defending through football and tag rugby.



It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading, learning number bonds/multiplication tables. Games involving counting and spellings/vocabulary are a fun way to support your child's understanding.

As **artists**, we will be drawing in charcoal. Some art lessons will be linked to our topic, such as creating Egyptian necklaces, designing a cartouche using hieroglyphics.

As **designers** we shall design and construct our own pyramid.



Year 3 is the first year where you will be learning French. As **linguists**, we will be learning some basic words in French, such as simple classroom instructions, greeting others and our numbers to 10.

Here are a few recommended authors for Year 3 children:

- Andy Shepherd
- Adam Blade
- Jill Murphy
- Cressida Cowell
- Michael Rosen

There are more recommended authors on our school website.