



Emmanuel Primary School

Year 3E Topic Sheet

Autumn Term 2023

Topic: Ancient Egypt



LITERACY

On-going: **Spelling, Handwriting, Guided Reading.**

In Autumn term, we will be reading a book called 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. This is a magical tale about what happens when, one night, a wicked witch steals the happy endings to bedtime stories. It is up to Jub, the keeper of the happy endings, to save the day and ensure sweet dreams. Through this story, children will discuss plots, settings and character development while broadening children's understanding of the writer's use of vocabulary to build upon their own vocabulary. Children should read for at least 20 minutes each night. During **Guided Reading**: The children will be reading a range of high quality short stories to develop their comprehension skills.

Spelling: This will continue to be a revision of the spelling patterns taught in Y3/4 and the Y3/4 word list.

MATHS

Children will extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include larger numbers. They will develop the connections between multiplication and division with fractions. Pupils will also develop their ability to solve a wide range of problems, which demand efficient written and mental methods of calculation. Each term, children will study aspects of place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division; fractions; measurement; geometry (properties of shape) and statistics.

P.E

Children will have a PE lesson every **Tuesday** taught by Mr Spadaccini. This half-term, children will play the games of netball and basketball, applying the basic principles suitable for attacking and defending. The children **do not** need to bring their PE kits to school and wear them to school for the whole day each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Latin - This year, we will be learning Latin as a school every Tuesday with a specialised Latin teacher, Mr. Ashton. It is a fantastic language that helps children understand the foundations of multiple European languages.

MUSIC- The children will have a music lesson every week, on a **Tuesday**, with Miss Taylor

SCIENCE - The Human Body

This term we will be learning the about our muscular system and the role muscles play in helping us move. In Year 2 children learned about our muscular system and the role muscles play in helping us move. Building on this knowledge, in Year 3 children will learn about voluntary and involuntary muscles and their purpose. They will learn that some muscles, like our heart, move without us consciously thinking about it, but other muscles require us to command them to move.

By the end of this unit, children should be able to:

- Understand that our bodies are made up of systems that work alongside each other to keep us alive, moving and healthy and that our brain acts as the command centre for the many messages that run through our bodies.

HISTORY - Autumn 1 - Ancient Egypt

In this unit, children find out about the way of life of people living in Ancient Egypt from archaeological discoveries. We will begin to understand the great successes of the ancient civilisation. Children will develop an understanding of mummification, pyramids, farming and the importance of The River Nile. Finally, children will find out about Egyptian life by exploring what the Egyptians wore, ate and their beliefs.

GEOGRAPHY - Autumn 2 - Spatial Sense

Building on from both the Year 1 and the Year 2 Spatial Sense units, this unit looks again at compass directions and introduces the eight-point compass. Children will use the eight-point compass to describe their local area. Building on work on their local area in Year 2, children will look at Ordnance Survey maps and the symbols they use. They will look for symbols representing places in their local area that they are familiar with. Simple grid references will be introduced, and children will learn how to locate places on a map using a letter and number grid reference. The skills of identifying direction, interpreting symbols and locating grid references can be applied in a number of contexts in the geography curriculum.

PSHE

Children will be learning about what makes a healthy lifestyle. They will learn about the importance of nutrients as well as about different drugs, including alcohol. After half-term, children will develop an awareness of the role of victims, bullies and bystanders, as well as make decisions on what they trust online using agreed criteria.

RE- The Bible

In this unit, children will learn about the Bible. The unit considers how the Bible came into being and how the Bible we use today came to be. Children are encouraged to investigate how people demonstrate their faith and to reflect on what faith means to them.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, children will learn how they can stay safe online when using search engines. Pupils will also begin to practise and develop their typing skills through the programme of 2Type and other software, and apply these skills when using Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Children will learn about the Art in Ancient Egypt. They will create their own sphinx from clay, use mixed media to make Egyptian collars and draw Egyptian gods and goddesses in profile on their own homemade papyrus.

CORRECT WINTER UNIFORM

- White shirt with Emmanuel yellow and navy tie or white polo shirt with Emmanuel crest.
- Navy cardigan or jumper. Emmanuel cardigan is available!
- Grey Trousers / Navy skirt or dress.
- Black shoes and white, grey, navy or black socks. White or navy tights.
- No jewellery apart from stud earrings.
- No nail varnish
- Yellow, white or navy hair bands

PE UNIFORM

- Yellow Emmanuel T-shirt
- Navy shorts/ tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls
- No tights for PE!
- To be worn to school on day of PE.

SNACKS & LUNCHTIME

Please provide healthy snacks for play time; no crisps, chocolate or nuts. Children must now bring their own water bottle to school. Please see the Packed Lunch Policy for more information on the school website.

HOMEWORK

We will begin to set homework later this half-term and use Google Classroom for homework. It will be set on a Friday and will be due in by Tuesday. However, if pupils hand their homework in on a Monday, they will receive 5 house points!

Reading for pleasure - Children should read for at least 20 minutes every day at home.

Spellings - Each half term, a list of all the spellings for the half term will be sent home, ready for a test each Wednesday.

Times Tables - Children should practise their times tables throughout Key Stage 2, ready for a test each Wednesday, both written and using TTS.

Maths and Literacy Homework - Children will either be given a task to do on 'Atom Learning'. A user name and password will be given to your child and they will be shown how to navigate the website in school.

If homework is not handed in or incomplete, children will be expected to stay in at lunchtime for 20 minutes for 'Homework Club', unless there has been communication from a parent.

If there is a concern...Children can use the worry box in each classroom, circle time during PSHE or arrange to see Mrs Watkins for 'Let's Talk'. Parents/Carers please arrange an appointment to see the class teacher by contacting the school office.