



**Emmanuel Primary School**  
Year 3 Topic Sheet  
Autumn Term 2018  
Topic: **Ancient Egypt**



### **LITERACY-**

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

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.

In Autumn term, we will be reading a short novel called 'The Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells. This short novel is a quest story set in another time and place. Ivan, the main character, goes in search of his brother taken by the mysterious 'Stajik'. 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.

**Spelling:** This will continue to be a revision of the spelling patterns taught in Y5/6 and the words from the list.

### **NUMERACY-**

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.

### **SCIENCE- *Animals Including Humans***

This term we will be learning the importance of the right type and amount of nutrition as well as the function of the skeleton and muscles. By the end of this unit children should be able to;

- Understand that plants and animals obtain nutrition in different ways
- Identify the right types and demonstrate they understand the right amounts of nutrients
- Identify the main bones in the body and how a skeleton protects, supports and helps the body move
- Explain how muscles work in pairs together to enable movement

### **GEOGRAPHY - Ancient Egypt AUTUMN 1 & 2**

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 first-hand with a visit to the British Museum!

**P.E-**Children will have two PE lessons each week: One lesson will be delivered by our PE teacher, Mr Spadaccini, on Mondays and the other taught by the class teacher on Wednesdays. This term we will be learning the skills and rules of a competitive team game and one individual sport.

**PSHE** - We will develop our personal and social skills through the topics of creating a happy and caring classroom environment. We will also be looking at our Rights and Rights Respecting Actions in our class and school.

**RE** - In this unit children will learn about the Bible. The unit considers how the Bible came into being and how we got the Bible we use today. 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 practice and develop their typing skills through the programme of 2type and other software and apply it to applications such as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION -**

- Illness - Please ring the office first thing in the morning.
- Be at school on time. School officially starts at 8:50am and this is when the register is taken.
- Check the weekly newsletter that is uploaded onto the school's website and check children's bags daily for any other correspondence.
- Medical needs - Please keep the school updated through the year, especially if there have been any changes over the summer.

### **CORRECT WINTER UNIFORM**

- White Shirt with Emmanuel yellow and navy tie or white polo shirt with Emmanuel crest.
- Emmanuel jumper or cardigan
- Grey Trousers / Navy skirt or dress.
- Black shoes and white (g), grey (b) socks
- No jewellery
- No nail varnish
- Yellow, white or navy hair bands

### **PE UNIFORM**

- Yellow Emmanuel T-shirt
- Navy shorts/ tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls
- No tights for PE!
- LABELLED uniform
- SEE OFFICE TO ORDER ANY UNIFORM.

### **SNACKS & LUNCHTIME**

Healthy snacks for play time - no crisps, chocolate or nuts. They can access water from the fountains. It is recommended they bring a water bottle to have in class. Please see the Packed Lunch Policy for more information.

### **If there is a concern...**

Children- worry box, circle time, 'Let's Talk' with Mrs Watkins.

Parents/Carers- Please arrange an appointment at pick up or drop off or contact the school office.

### **HOMEWORK -**

Homework is handed out on a Friday and is due in on Tuesday, however if they hand it in on Monday they will get 5 house points!

Reading for pleasure - Children should read for at least 20 minutes every day at home. To encourage children to read for pleasure, they will be given a bookmark with a different character.

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

Times Tables - Children should practise their times tables throughout Key Stage 2, ready for a weekly test.

Maths Homework - Children will be given a variety of tasks to consolidate learning in class including a maths activity online or a problem solving activity.

Literacy Homework - Children will be given a variety of tasks to consolidate learning in class including a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activity or a creative writing activity.

KS2 Notes - 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.