

## Year 3 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

### Maths: Measurements and mass

We will learn about how to measure different objects using centimetres and metres. We will be converting measurements and putting them into different tables and graphs linking to our statistics unit. Towards the end of the term, we will move on to different measurements of mass, introducing litres, millilitres, grams and kilograms.

### Science: Forces and magnets

We will learn about what a force is linking to pushes and pulls and then explore how magnets work. We will answer a range of questions about different types of magnets. Through our unit, we will develop our working scientifically skills through a range of practical enquiries.

### Art/DT

We will learn all about illustration in art and develop our stitching skills in DT by making Egyptian collars.

### Music

This term, we will continue to develop our musical skills on the Fife with our lessons from Dudley Performing Arts.

### History: Ancient Egypt

In History, we will learn about what life was like for the Ancient Egyptians and what their greatest achievements were.

### Geography: Fieldwork

We will learn about What facilities are in our local area and how people travel there.

### RE

In RE, we will learn about how art is used to show religious beliefs and ideas. We will then find out about Jesus. We will learn about some different representations of Jesus and to explore some of the reasons for this. We will also look at what he was like as a person from the Gospels and the views of different people.



### English

We will begin by writing a persuasive advert to convince people to come to Dudley. We will then move onto a set of instructions about mummification. Later in the term, we will be learning how to use inverted commas and developing our descriptive writing.

### Guided Reading

In guided reading we will read a range of texts which link to our science and history learning. We will develop our fluency and also our comprehension by answering questions using VIPERS.

### P.E.

We will continue with our gymnastics, then dance. After half term, we will move on to OAA.

### P.S.H.E.

We will cover a range of topics in PSHE this term including:

- Physical health and mental wellbeing
- Growing and changing
- Keeping safe

### Home Learning

**Reading:** It is so important for building vocabulary and developing understanding that the children read. Even if they can decode fluently, please can parents listen to their children for 15 minutes at least 3 times per week. They will also achieve Rocket Reader status!

**Times Tables:** Please encourage your child to practise their times tables and use TT Rockstars as often as possible.

**Spellings:** Please help your child to learn their spellings. They need to know all of the year 1 / 2 words and spelling patterns securely and be learning year 3 spellings weekly.

### What's Coming Up?

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January March: Ancient Egyptian Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Local Walk into Gornal (linked to Geography)

