

# Year 3 - Autumn Term 2022



## Who are we?

Y3N - Phoenix - Miss Northcott with Mrs Good

Y3D - Dragon - Mrs Davies with Mrs Parker

Y3M - Pegasus - Mr McCune with Miss Dunaway

PPA Cover - 3M Mrs Sparshott/Miss Dea, 3D Miss O'Donnell/Miss DiOrio and 3N Mrs Wells

Year leader: Miss Northcott

### English:

In **English** we will be combining our literacy with our history, as we learn about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be writing about different aspects of Ancient Egyptian life including the Afterlife, the process of mummification and will also be creating a leaflet about Tutankhamun. We will also be looking at a range of traditional tales culminating in a unit linked to the text 'Cinderella of the Nile'.

Please make sure that you are regularly reading with your child and asking them a few questions about what they have read. If you would like some guidance on the sorts of questions to ask, please see your child's teacher.



### Maths:

In **Maths** we will be working on place value and ordering numbers, mental calculation strategies for addition and subtraction and using money. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Autumn term, we will be moving onto multiplication and division. In Year 3 we will continue to improve our times tables, so using TTRockstars is an excellent way to do this. We will be focusing specifically on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, whilst also consolidating their knowledge of their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please do spend time regularly practising number bonds up to 20 and times tables with your child - maybe you could even use the journey to school for this.



### Science

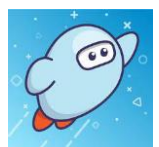
Our **Science** learning in the first half term explores bones and nutrition in humans and animals. When you're in the supermarket, perhaps you could discuss the nutritional values of the food which you are going to buy. Later in the term we will be looking at and experimenting with light and shadows.



### History

In **History** the children will be learning about life in Egyptian times. In Autumn 1 we will focus on mummification and The After Life and linking this with work on Tutankhamun. During Autumn 2 we will be looking at the life of everyday Egyptians.

**Sora** - Download the Sora App. You will then need your child's library number for the username & password. Follow the instructions on screen, be sure to locate Harrison Primary School. Any problems contact your child's class teacher.



## Art and DT

Our **Art** topic is creating 3D sculptures using paper and paste. The children will design their own sculptures linked to our Egyptian theme and will be employing different skills in order to create a finished product e.g. plaiting.

In **DT** our topic is 'Containers' and we will be applying our sewing skills in order to create a holder of some kind, e.g. purse, phone cover etc. First we will be thinking carefully about the purpose of a container and the best way to fasten it, before designing, creating and sewing our own felt containers.

## Music

In **Music** we are going to be enjoying learning some songs linked to our Egyptian theme and explore how our voices can change to create different effects.



## PE

In **Games** we will be focusing on developing invasion skills and the children's understanding of working strategically as a team.



We will also be having 10 weeks of swimming lessons on either a Tuesday (Dragon Class and Phoenix Class) or Thursday (Pegasus Class). This starts week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## Computing

In **Computing** the children will develop their understanding of simulations and control through using the program Scratch. They will be learning how to de-bug simple scratch programmes and then using this knowledge to create their own simple algorithms. We will also continue to discuss e-safety with the children and how they can stay safe online.



## Religious Education

Religious Education this term is focusing on the Hindu festival of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita through the concept of light as a symbol.

We will then focus on 'Special people who are Holy' and what this concept means.

## Healthy Snacks

In year 3 the children are not given fruit at playtimes. You may wish to provide your child with a fruit or **healthy snack** for break time if you don't already do so. This may include, fruit, veg, cheese, crackers, bread and yoghurts.



**We look forward to working with you this year.**