

Dear Hadley Year 3 Parents,

Year 3 Curriculum
Spring 2 2023

We do hope you had a lovely break! Both Newcastle and Exeter University have had an exciting term learning about The Stone Age and Stonehenge. This term we will be learning about Egypt.

We will be looking at how art and culture have changed through time and the factors that have influenced change. We will be focusing on Ancient Egyptian artefacts and learning about the ancient civilisation and their culture. We will be reading the terrific text 'I Was There: Tutankhamun's Tomb' by Sue Reid. For writing we will be reading the book The secret of Black Rock.

Ancient Egyptians



<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning features of a narrative, focusing specifically on a tale of fear • Using different language features • Learning features of a newspaper article • Learning how to write a newspaper articles • Using conjunctions, adverbs, and prepositions to show time, place and cause.
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Length and perimeter • Fractions • To recap the four key operations
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about gravity • Learning to sort materials according to magnetic and non-magnetic • Learning how to spot a pattern between how much force is applied and how far an object moves • Exploring scientific ways of testing a magnets strength
<p>Art</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning how to sketch images of Tutankhamun's face • Learning how to sketch a selection of Egyptian masks • Using a range of techniques to decorate an Egyptian mask

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<p>Music</p>  <p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring pitch and rhythm • Learning to play the recorder and ocarina <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about E- Safety: self-image and identity • Beginning to learn the basics of coding • Beginning to learn how to use algorithms
<p>P.E</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing invasion games – Hockey • Focussing on the quality of techniques and the ability to link movements
<p>R.E</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Judaism • Learning the significance of the Torah in Judaism • Learning about key figures on Judaism such as Moses
<p>P.S.H.E and Citizenship</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to resolving conflict • Developing the habit and habitudes of self-control • Developing the habit and habitudes of being humble

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- It is very important that you read with your child every night - please remember to do so, just 10 minutes will help and don't forget to sign your child's reading record!
- Help your children with practising their conversions of metric units and with telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks by testing them frequently throughout the day.
- Practise your child's spelling to prepare them for their tests, remembering their handwriting joins.
- Encourage your child to check their spellings in their writing – every bit helps!
- Encourage use of Spelling Shed and Sumdog– free online education games.
- Check that your child is accessing Showbie regularly for home learning tasks and messages from teachers.
- Promote independence by encouraging your child to be active learners, remembering to bring in their PE kits every **Monday and Wednesday** and ensuring that their homework is completed every week by Thursday.
- Ensure your child is punctual and is in every day.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 3 team,
Ms Maisto and Ms Kulane