

The Glebe Primary
Curriculum News
Year 3
Summer 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This term, the children in Year 3 will be covering all aspects of the National Curriculum including:

Mathematics

We will be following the New National Curriculum and working on; number and place value, mental addition and subtraction, written addition and subtraction, problem solving, reasoning and algebra, mental multiplication and division, written multiplication and division, fractions, ratio and proportion, measurement, statistics, Geometry: properties of shapes and position and direction.

English

We will be following the New National Curriculum which includes work on:

Fiction: Adventure Stories, Fairy Stories and Playscripts

Non-Fiction: Explanation Texts

Poetry: List poems and kennings

We will use texts as models to help develop the children's understanding of structure and features in different writing genres and develop their understanding of the correct punctuation, spelling and grammar.

Science

The Year 3 Science topics this term are 'Plants' and 'Light'. During our Plants unit children will study the parts of flowering plants and their functions, the conditions affecting plant growth and plants as living things. In their unit about light children will identify light sources and discuss the Sun. Establish that light is reflected off things that we see and that darkness is an absence of light and finally make enquiries about shadows.

Cross-curricular Work

Our cross-curricular topic this term is Incredible Egyptians. The children will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians and who Tutankhamun was. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods. We will visit Durham Oriental Museum to handle real ancient Egyptian artefacts and learn how mummies were made.

Design and Technology

During our Design Technology lessons, we will be studying the shaduf (shadoof) and about its importance to the ancient Egyptians.

Art and Design

Our art work will take place through our Incredible Egyptians topic. We will teach the children about how to use a pencil, pen and charcoal, how to make clay faces and model in paper and papier-mâché to create quality art work that shows progression in their skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of Leger, Hockney and a photograph taken by Man Ray.

Personal, Social, Health Education

Our topics in PSHE this term are Relationships and Feelings. We will also be learning more about staying safe online and also Godfrey and Lucinda work on Feelings.

