

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Summer term 2019

Class 3B, 3G & 3N



This leaflet tells you what your child will be learning this term. We really value the help that you can give your child with their learning. These are some of the things you can do:

Please look at the home learning page for Year 3 and for the Summer topic on Egyptians for ideas of how to support your child's learning at home: <https://www.colindale.barnet.sch.uk/year-3-home-learning-page/>
This can be found on the school website. Click on *Learning*, followed by *Home Learning* and then *Year 3*.

Please try to come to *Everyone Reads* every Friday to share a book with your child.

Support them to be independent and make sure they have everything they need in school on the right day e.g. their PE and swimming kits, homework

The Curriculum

English

Reading *Varjak Paw* and writing

- **Diary** entries as Varjak
- **Newspaper story** based on the story
- **Play scripts** based on the story of Osiris

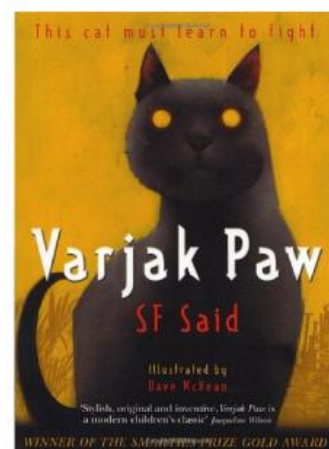
We will continue to focus throughout the term on constructing complex sentences, using the correct grammar and punctuation and editing our work.

Children will be reading in school daily and should also be reading at home with an adult every day.

Children will be practising their joined handwriting.

Maths

- Fractions, equivalent fractions, non-unit fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.
- Measurement of time
- Solving time and other word problems
- Geometry- properties of shape
- Measurement and Mass and Capacity



Topic- Ancient Egyptians

History, Geography, Art and Design Technology

- Geography of Africa and Egypt
- Identifying key locations on a map
- Understand how people lived in Ancient Egypt including their beliefs, achievements and culture
- Explore different printing techniques
- Explore, research and paint Egyptian tomb art



Science - Plants

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including seed dispersal.



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RE - Judaism

- Understand that religion plays an important role in day to day life in London and the world
- Understand what it means for an individual to belong to a faith
- Understand how religious identity is developed through dress and symbols



PSHE

- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Safety (including road safety)

Relationship and sex education

- Understanding healthy relationships (family & friends)
- Naming body parts



P.E

- Gymnastics
- Athletics



Spanish

- Describe objects and my school
- Name family members

Music

- Learning to play the ukelele



Other information

PE & Swimming Each class will continue to have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week. Swimming is Wednesdays for 3N and Tuesday for 3G and 3B. Please send your child's PE and swimming kits in on a Monday and they will be brought home once used.

Please ensure that your child **reads every day**. Also, please check your child's book bag daily for letters and information from school.

Class assemblies are: **3B – 10th May, 3N- 17th May, 3G – 24th May**

Trips & visitors:

This term we will be taking the children to the **British Museum on Friday July 12th to visit the Egyptian exhibition and have a Egyptian Mummy talk.**

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Three team or Mrs Averbrook, Assistant Head for Years 3 & 4. **Mrs Averbrook, Mr Bermpos, Mrs Girgoriadou and Mr Najja**