

Year 3 Curriculum Overview
Summer term 2024
Class 3N, 3G and 3D



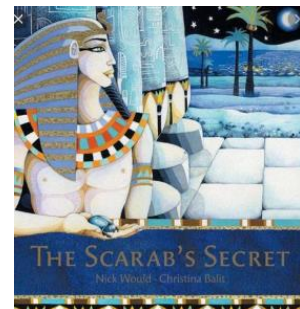
This will tell you what your child will be learning this term. We really value the help that you can give your child with their learning. These are some of the things you can do:

- 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/>
- There are lots of ways you can engage your child at home about Ancient Egypt, The British Museum is a great place to start. Your local library will have lots of books, and the Horrible Histories TV show has lots of video on the internet.
- Please continue to read each day, don't forget to talk to your child about what they are reading. Here are some questions you could ask. 'Why did the character...?' 'What do you think will happen next?' How do you know that...?'
- Times tables should continue to be a focus, practice the 4, 8 and 9s regularly at home.

The Curriculum

In English we will be:

- Reading The Scarab's Secret and retelling the story
- Reading the story of Egyptian Cinderella and writing play scripts
- Writing a persuasive advertisement
- Writing poetry on Egyptians
- Writing letters to our new teachers



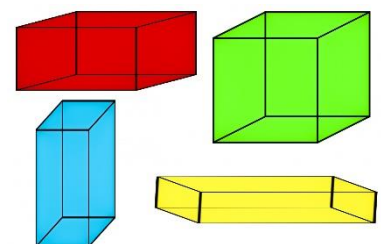
We will continue focusing throughout the term on using a wider range of conjunctions (when, until, while, that), using adverbs to describe verbs as well as consolidating the basics of capital letters, including for names and punctuation.

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 and have **weekly spellings** to practice in school and at home.

In Maths we will be learning about:

- Fractions, equivalent fractions, non-unit fractions and adding and subtracting fractions
- Measurement of time
- Solving time and other word problems
- Geometry- properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Money- including calculating change
- Statistics



Topic- Ancient Egyptians

History, Geography, Computing, Art and Design Technology:

- Understand why the river Nile was so important for survival in Ancient Egypt
- Understand how people lived in Ancient Egypt including their beliefs, achievements and culture



- Explore the clay work of the artist Tammy Durham to make Egyptian artefacts
- Use Scratch to learn how to code and make a game
- Create graphs to represent data using Excel



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
- Grow fruit, veg and herbs in the school greenhouse area



RE- Hinduism and Judaism

- Places of Worship: Religion, family and the community
- Symbols: How symbols are used and their importance to the followers'

PSHE:

- Understand different types of families
- Drug education, smoking and basic first aid
- Managing money
- Aspirations- thinking about our future and careers

P.E:

- Athletics
- Games



Music

- Learning how to sing and perform a song whilst playing the glockenspiel

Other information

Year 3 class assemblies will be on the following dates:

3D- Friday 10th May at 9.15am

3N - Friday 17th May at 9.15am

3G – Friday 24th May 2023 at 9.15am

Other dates:

3rd May- Year 3 Fun Activity Afternoon

16th May- Hindu Temple Trip

PE & Swimming

Each class will continue to have 1 session of PE and 1 session of swimming per week. Swimming is Tuesday for 3G/3N and Wednesday for 3D. PE is on Thursday for 3N and Friday for 3G/3D.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable term with you and your child. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year Three team:

Miss Nuttall, Mr Giacone, Mrs Dray and Mr Wild (Assistant Head, Phase Leader Years 3-4)