

**Year 3 Curriculum Overview**  
**Summer term 2026**  
**Class 3LN, 3S and 3HN**



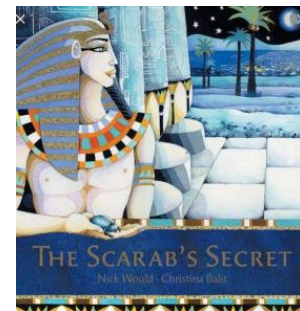
This will tell you what your child will be learning this term. We really value the help that you can give your child with their learning. These are some of the things you can do:

- 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 3, 4 and 8s 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



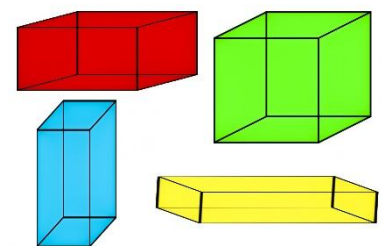
We will continue focusing throughout the term on using a wider range of conjunctions (when, until, while, that), using adverbs to describe verbs as well as consolidating the basics of capital letters, including for names and punctuation.

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.

**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



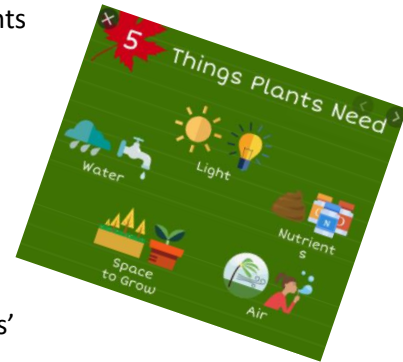
- Understand how people lived in Ancient Egypt including their beliefs, achievements and culture

- Explore the clay work of the artist Tammy Durham to make Egyptian artefacts
- Use Scratch to learn how to code and make a story
- 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
- Personal space, body parts and their differences
- Drug education, smoking and basic first aid
- Aspirations- thinking about our future and careers



**P.E:**

- Athletics
- Games- cricket

**Music**

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

**Other dates:**

8<sup>th</sup> May- Year 3 Fun Activity Afternoon

**PE & Swimming**

3S- Swimming Tuesday and PE Wednesday

3LN- Swimming on Tuesday and PE on Thursday

3HN- Swimming on Wednesday and PE on Friday

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, Miss Steel, Mr Najjar and Mr Wild**