Young Minds, Free Spirit, Great Future

Silsden
Primary School

Year 3 Spring Newsletter

Here is an overview of what we will be learning about this term. Year 3 will also be putting on an Egyptian themed production in March and will be starting rehearsals very soon!

Topic – Egyptians

This half term we are going back in time to learn all about the Egyptians! We will be investigating what daily life was like for an Egyptian, what it was like inside a pyramid, why pyramids were built and also the world famous discovery of Tutankhamun by Howard Carter.

English

Throughout the term we will be continuing to learn different writing features and practise writing in both fiction and non-fiction styles.
We will be writing a letter to Duncan from The Day the Crayon's quit and later on in the term will be moving on to some Egyptian themed literacy, focusing on Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamun.

Maths

This term we are beginning to look at multiplication and division. We are going to be exploring the link between the two through arrays and other visual representations.
We will also be having weekly times tables tests on the 3x and 4x tables. During the second half term, we will be learning about fractions e.g. finding fractions of shapes and amounts.

Other

ICT – We are focusing on computer programming on scratch and researching the life of Tutankhamun
PE – Gymnastics and dance based on the daily life of an Egyptian. Our P.E days are: Mondays for Celts class and Tuesdays for Romans and Egyptians.
Reading – We will continue to look at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts building on literal retrieval and inference skills.
Homework – Children will receive spellings weekly on a Thursday to be tested on Tuesday of the following week. Sumdog homework will still be set once a week. Children will also receive a house point for reading three times a week.