

# Year 3 Spring Overview



**Break time:** 10:30 - 10:45am  
(own healthy snack/fruit)

**Lunch time:** 12:15 - 1:15pm

No afternoon play in KS2

'Meriden Marathon' in the afternoons.

An overview of some of the work coming up in Year 3.

## English

We will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction texts based around the ancient Egyptians. We will create our own **information pages** based on the Ancient Egyptians. This will involve using the i-pads and laptops to carry out research. We will then be focusing on **descriptive writing** based around the landmarks and artefacts of Ancient Egypt.

## PE

On Thursday mornings we will go **swimming**. Make sure you have your swimming kit!

Our topic for the Spring Term is....

## **Awesome Egyptians**

This is an exciting history topic that takes us back to the time of Ancient Egypt. We will be exploring this period of time by completing research and looking at landmarks/artefacts. We will explore the lives of the Egyptians, their religion and some of the most famous Egyptians.

## Homework

Weekly - 30 minutes per night. Given on Thursday, due in on the following Wednesday.

Daily reading

Spellings / phonics

Times tables / Mathematics / Written Maths

OR

Literacy e.g. SPAG, description, reading work

## Art

Through Art this term, we will be exploring **printing**. We will do this through our topic and look at well-known symbols of the Egyptian period, for example, hieroglyphics, Canopic jars and pyramids. We will then look at different approaches to printing when recreating these images.

## Science

This term we will be focusing on **animals and skeletons**. We will be looking at the diets of animals and why we need certain foods. We will then move on to looking at skeletons, both animal and human. This will then lead us to looking at muscles and how they help our bodies move.

## Maths

As well as experimenting with numbers and recapping the four operations we will be using hieroglyphics and Ancient Egyptian numbers to problem solve and create codes.