

Information for Parents and Carers

Class 3: Year B, Spring 2, 2026

Theme: What Were The Greatest Achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?

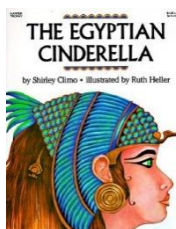


This half term we will continue to learn about the Ancient Egyptians and the amazing achievements they made. The children will discover all about the Egyptian gods, what Ancient Egyptians believed about the afterlife, how the pyramids were built and who the greatest pharaoh was in all of Egypt's history.



English:

This half term our writing will be inspired by the text Egyptian Cinderella. The children will be writing diary entries as well as developing their ability to write detailed setting descriptions.



A focus on the use of the formation of nouns using a range of prefixes such as 'super-, anti-, auto-' etc will enhance this further. We will also be developing our knowledge of apostrophes to mark single and plural possession (e.g. the girl's name, the boys' boots)

Mathematics:

This half term we will be focussing on length and perimeter and fractions - understanding fractions, equivalent fractions, mixed numbers, improper fractions.

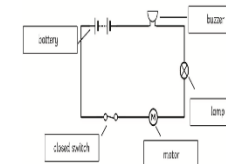


Times tables will continue to be an ongoing focus and we will continue with the weekly times tables practice and timed activity on a Friday. Please remember to check Google Classroom on a Friday for Mathletics activities.

Science:

This half term we will be continuing learning about **Electricity**.

We have already learnt the importance of using electricity safely, and we know how to identify potential hazards. We are experts at knowing the technical names and symbols for circuit components and we have a great understanding of how to construct a series circuit.



Throughout this half term, we will be developing our investigations further and experimenting with a range of materials to conclude those that 'conduct' electricity and those that 'insulate' electricity. Using our new circuit making skills, we will be designing and making a torch. We will also be studying the importance of the light bulb and the history behind its invention.

PE & Games:

This Half term's PE is Pop Lacrosse (**Mondays**) and Badminton (**Thursdays**).

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on Mondays and Thursdays.



Key Dates

- 27th Feb - Manchester Museum trip
- 5th March world book day (can dress up)
- 6th March - non-uniform for **RED** team
- 16th March DLP rockstars week
- 17th March - Parents evening 1
- 19th and 20th March - Mother's day breakfast
- 26th March - parents evening 2
- 27th March - last day of term (tuck shop)

Additional Learning:

Design and Technology

We will be learning how to cross-stitch and applique to decorate and assemble Egyptian collars.

French

French Culture

Music

Brass

Computing - algorithms

The internet - using websites and spotting misinformation/disinformation

How you can help at home

- All home learning and Spellings will be set on Google Classroom each week. Spellings will be set on **Friday** and will be tested the following Friday.
- Two Mathletics tasks will be set every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.
- Please login to TTrackstars regularly to develop times table skills.
- Times table tests will take place every **Friday**.