



BANNOCKBURN
Primary School

Year 3 Newsletter- Summer Term 1

ENGLISH

What we will do:

- Read non-fiction books to find out information about Ancient Egypt.
- Write portal action stories based on the text 'The Time Slip Scarab'.
- Use drama and role play to retell stories about the Egyptian gods.
- Read a discussion text and write our own 'for or against' argument for questions such as, "Should pets have been buried with their Pharaoh owners?"

You could support by:

- Visiting the local library to find out more about Ancient Egypt.
- Use the internet to research interesting facts.
- Ask questions about what your child has learnt.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Friday 24th April- Ancient Egypt Immersion Day
- Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday – No school
- Week beginning 11th May- Year 6 SATS
- Week beginning 18th May- Arts Week
- Friday 22nd May- INSET

Please be aware that school cannot verify the hygiene standards, licensing or staff-training of any ice-cream vans outside school.

MATHS

What we will do:

- Recall previous times-tables (3, 4, 6 and 8)
- Learn how to measure, compare, add and subtract using lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity
- Improve our column addition and subtraction skills.
- Learn how to solve money word problems.

You could support by:

- Practising mental maths skills
- Practising the 3, 4, 6 and 8 times-tables regularly.
- Using Times-Tables Rock Stars

SCIENCE

What we will do:

- Learn what a plant needs to grow well. Plant and tend to our own seeds
- Learn the names of parts of a flower and label a diagram of a flower correctly.
- Understand the life cycle of a flowering plant.
- Investigate how water travels through a plant.

You could support by:

- Planting seeds and looking after small plants at home.
- Using plants, such as mint, to cook with.



HUMANITIES

What we will do:

- 'Dig up' historical artefacts and sources to find out information about the past.
- Learn about the levels of Egyptian hierarchy.
- Find out about why the afterlife was so important to the ancient Egyptians.
- Locate where Egypt is on a world map and which continent it is in.
- Understand why the River Nile was important to the Ancient Egyptians.

P.E

What we will do:

- Indoor PE – Dance. We will learn an Egyptian dance and then adapt it to create our own Egyptian dances.
- Outdoor PE – Practice our running technique, learning how to sprint effectively.

Art/DT

What we will do:

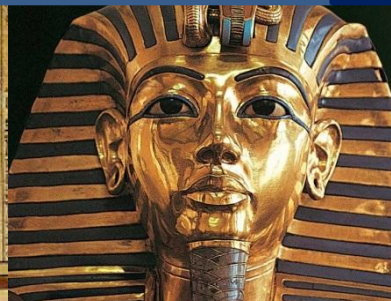
- Explore Ancient Egyptian art.
- Design and make an Egyptian inspired collar using cross stitch and appliqué
- Cut and attach shapes, using needles to create a symmetrical pattern.
- Evaluate our Egyptian collar.

SPANISH

This term in Spanish, we will be learning how to say and write parts of the body and face. We will learn songs to help us remember the new vocabulary. We will verbally describe ourselves and others and go on to write this as statements.

MUSIC

We will be focusing on using our voice to vocalise rhythms and patterns. Hieroglyphics: Pitch - high and low / up and down, and ostinato patterns.



Reminders

- Ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on their PE days. This should be their house colour t-shirt, black jogging bottoms, shorts or leggings and black trainers.
- Please ensure your children are bringing in their books to change over.

Thank you!

Homework

Thank you for the fantastic effort you make in supporting the children with their homework. There are some great topics this term and we hope you enjoy learning even more with your children over the coming weeks.

This half term, children are invited to bring in their homework as soon as it is complete but all homework is due by **Friday 15th May 2026.**