

### Maths

This term we will be building on last years' objectives as well as focussing on:

Time— analogue, digital and duration

Problem solving

Properties of shapes

Mental calculations and place value

Fractions

### Computing

In computing we will recap the importance of e-safety, and work on our word formatting and keyboard skills. We will be familiarising ourselves with the school's new and exciting computing scheme ready for later in the term.

### Art

Art lessons will be linked to our Egyptian topic this term. The children will be sketching and painting Egyptian God self-portraits. We will also be practising writing in hieroglyphics using tracing paper and papyrus paper.

### PE

In indoor PE, the children will be focussing on balance and coordination through games. In our outdoor sessions, we will be practising ball skills used in basketball and football. Please ensure your child comes into school in full kit on **Monday and Tuesday** for our PE sessions (including a tracksuit in cooler weather).

### Homework

Maths will be sent home on a Monday along with the answers for you to mark your child's work. When the homework is handed in on Friday, we will check and stamp them. Weekly spellings can be practised on Spelling Jotter and will be tested in class each Friday morning. There will be an optional project each half term. Children should read every day and fill in their reading records.

### English

The term commences with a focus on traditional tales where the children will be learning about the structure of different tales and creating their own Egyptian traditional story. The first half term will finish with the book 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne where the children will be writing an alternative ending to the story. The children will also rehearse their skills in instruction writing and will be introduced to play scripts with the opportunity to write a scene of their own.

### RE

In R.E. we will be looking at signs and symbols in Christianity and Islam and how Christmas is celebrated across the world.

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL

CURRICULUM LETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Welcome to year 3!

The beginning of a new school year is a very exciting time and we have lots of things planned!



### Science

During the first half of the term, the children will be learning about light and shadow. We will be looking at different light sources and how they are made, as well as understanding how shadows work and creating our own shadow puppets. During the second half of the term, the children will learning about forces and magnets, trying out various experiments which will encourage them to plan and carry out further investigations on their own.

### History

We are all very excited about our history topic this term which is the Ancient Egyptians. The children will be learning when the Ancient Egyptian period was, the way in which they lived, their beliefs about death, mummification, hieroglyphics, the importance of the River Nile, King Tutankhamen and more.

### PSHE

This year we will be starting an exciting whole school new scheme called JIGSAW. Our Autumn topics are 'Being me in my world'. We will be recognising how to make ourselves and others feel valued through our actions.

### Music

In music this term Y3 will be singing and performing, individually and as a group, working on increasing fluency and expression. To accompany their learning on traditional tales in English, they will look at some of the stories told by classical music. To go with their topic, they will be composing and performing music with an Egyptian theme as well as learning songs. related to Egyptian history.

### French

This year the children will begin to learn French. During this term we will be learning to speak and write greetings and will learn new vocabulary connected with animals and our surroundings.

### Design & Technology

In relation to our history project, the children will be creating Egyptian Canopic Jars and mummifying oranges!