



Inquiry Question - How different was the ancient world to my life today?

Inquiry 1 - What is my life like?

Inquiry 2 - Do beliefs influence behaviour?

Humankind and
Ourselves

Writing

- Informal letter writing - Buddy Letters to new Reception children.
- Adventure narrative based on Marcie and the Riddle of the Sphinx. Developing setting, character and speech punctuation.

Spellings

Children will continue to have new spellings set on a **Monday morning** and a spelling quiz held on a **Friday morning**. Please remind children to bring in their spelling book with them each week to write their new spellings.

Maths

- Non-unit fractions.
- Time - 1-minute intervals, 24 hour clock.
- Revision of addition, subtraction and multiplication methods.
- Regular arithmetic practice to ensure factual fluency.

Reading

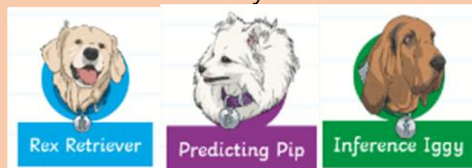
Cinderella of the Nile - Traditional tales from other cultures

Can I build another me? - self-reflection to inspire our buddy letter writing.

Poetry - Responding to poetry and learning a poem to perform.

Non-fiction texts - Inquiry based investigation and responses around daily life and beliefs in Ancient Egypt

Reading Skills - Twinkl Totally Pawsome Reading Gang



Times Tables

Please keep up the practice on **Times Tables Rock Stars**, it really does build confidence and help with factual fluency.

Children should be confident with their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables before the end of Year 3. Check your child's heat map to see where any gaps are.

Encourage children to have a go at the soundcheck to help develop speed and fluency.

Learning Skills

Through our inquiry we continue to teach specific learning skills. Children are recognised for these skills through the weekly Learning Skills Class award. The skills we encourage children to develop are: **Thinking, research, communication, social and self-management skills.**

Humanities

History: Understanding the development of early civilisations. Discovering what everyday life was like in Ancient Egypt. Finding out more about the beliefs of Ancient Egyptians and comparing them to world religions today.

Geography: Understanding the location of ancient civilisations. Finding out more about the Rive Nile and its importance to the emergence of the Egyptian civilisation.

RE: Rights of passage: How do different communities mark growing up. Exploring the traditions, beliefs and celebrations in different religions.

Art - Making Egyptian death masks from papier mâché. Modern art inspired by the Ancient Egyptian style.

DT - Designing and making a healthy energy bar including designing eye-catching

PSHE

Rights Respecting Schools - The ABC of Human Rights. Junior Dukes challenges.

Modern Foreign Languages - French

Numbers 1-20, shopping *Je voudraise...*

Science

Animals including humans - different types of skeletons, bones of the human body and how muscles work.

RSE - Changing Me. Understanding how babies grow and what they need to be healthy. Recognising the changes to the human body as humans grow, both inside and outside and talk about how we feel about these changes. Recognising stereotypical ideas about parenting.

Key Vocabulary children will encounter this term in Science:

Birth, uterus, womb, puberty, vagina, penis, testicles, vulva, anus, body changes

Music

Performance: Learning and practising songs for Celebration of our Voices.

PE

Sports Masters
Athletics and Hockey

Class PE
Swimming

PE Days will be **Wednesday (swimming kit)** and **Thursday (PE kit)**.

Computing

Word processing and computer based research.
Coding on Scratch.
Online safety.

Enrichment opportunities

Future Me week, Egyptian Day, Celebration of our Voices performance, Busy Bees visits for meeting buddies, Sports Day, visiting poet.