



## Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter

### Spring Term 2022

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas.

This term our topic will be Ancient Egypt with a focus on Cleopatra. We will cover many areas of the curriculum throughout this. Please see below an overview of what we will be studying over the next 12 weeks.

<b>Science</b> The children will be studying light for the first half term and electricity in the second half term.	<b>Art and Design</b> The children will be learning about the architect Adrian Smith and developing their technical drawing skills.	<b>Computing</b> The children will be learning about e-safety.
<b>Design and Technology</b> The children will be developing their understanding of structures and mechanisms which will include the process of design, make and review.	<b>Geography</b> The children will be studying location, starting by recapping the countries of the United Kingdom, before moving on to world countries with a focus on Egypt.	<b>History</b> The children will be learning about the rule of Cleopatra and Ancient Egypt, focusing on the years 69BC to 30BC.
<b>French</b> The children will be focussing on core vocabulary to describe numbers, calendars and birthdays.	<b>Music</b> The children will be listening to changes in tempo and dynamics before moving on to studying haikus through music and performance.	<b>PE</b> PE will be on a Wednesday with First Steps practising fencing until half term, then a Thursday with Hull FC doing athletics until Easter. Weather permitting, it will be outdoor PE.
<b>RE</b> Children will explore 'People Who Inspire Us' and find out more about their local heroes and saints.	<b>Maths</b> Children will be learning all about length and perimeter before beginning their fractions journey. As always, basic skills and times tables will be taught alongside this and so any extra work at home on these is extremely helpful. If you need support accessing Times Table Rock Stars, please ask.	
<b>Writing</b> The children will be studying <i>The Last Bear</i> by Hannah Gold. Children will have the opportunity to write in a range of given forms including: diary entries, character descriptions and play scripts. They will also explore narrative writing in more detail and build up their skills to write their own 5-part narrative.		<b>Reading</b> Children will develop their reading skills through our main book and also accompanying texts which will include non-fiction and poetry.

If you have any questions, please come and ask.

Thank you,

Mrs Rollinson