



Carnforth Christ Church C of E Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the autumn edition of the Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

This term in Rowan Class our topic will be the 'Ancient Egyptians'



We will focus on the Egyptians and investigating the way of life for the people of Ancient Egypt.

Our literacy work will also link to our topic through our fictional text, 'There's a Pharaoh in our Bath' by Jeremy Strong. We will also be exploring different styles of writing through newspapers, reports and diaries.



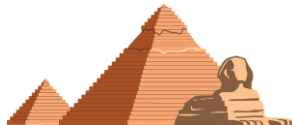
In ICT we are learning how to become programmers by making animations in scratch before discovering how to debug a programme.

In RE we will be learning about David and the Psalms before moving onto our topic on Christmas.

In Science we will be learning health and nutrition in our unit on animals, which will then extend into our learning about skeletons and movement.



In Art and DT, we will be developing our topic further by producing observation drawings of Egyptian sculptures and making pyramid structures.



PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are learning how to solve problems as a team and how to do gymnastics. On Wednesdays we go swimming and we will arrive back at school at 3:20pm. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit on both days. This includes: a house-coloured t-shirt, plain black shorts, pumps/trainers.

In Music, Year 3 will be learning about environmental composition and how to build a beat before moving onto our exploring sounds and performing poetry units.



Year 3 will be taught everyday by Mr. Stott and supported by Mrs. Russell every morning, including Tuesday afternoons. On a Wednesday, Mr. Kelly will teach in the morning and Mrs. Russell will teach in the afternoon.

Please note that we will be following the same curriculum matrix as Hawthorn Class this year, but with different tasks.

Children will have brought home their spellings for the half term. Please could these be learnt for our weekly spelling test each Friday. To ensure that children are practicing their spellings at home they will also be sent home with a spelling sheet each Friday which must be completed by the following Thursday. Copies of these spellings are displayed on our SPaG display in the classroom.



We ask that your child reads at home to an adult 3 times per week and regularly accesses TTRockstars to support their learning of times tables.

Please could you ensure that reading books are brought to school every day so that we have them for daily readers.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr. Luke Stott

