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Year 3  
2021*

**SCIENCE:** Let's take a trip to the Hard Rock Café... To start with in science, we will be looking at different types of rocks, their properties and where you find them. We will also be taking on a challenge from Dr Sarah Stone from the British Rock Society (BRS). After half term our topic will change and we will be looking at Light. How we can make shadows linking this to Egyptian shadow puppets. We will be investigating the power of light through different materials. Observing our reflections and the power of our largest natural light source.

**PSHE**

Our PSHE topic to start with will be - Me and My School. Children will be looking at class rules, challenges, School Council roles and personal strengths and weaknesses we will be linking this to one of the text we will be focusing on in English 'Star in the Jar'. After half term our topic will be—Me and My Relationships. We will be looking at what makes a positive relationship, and how to deal with fallouts sensibly.

**ENGLISH:** We will be reading a range of texts, these will differ from fiction and non-fiction. Our opening book will be Traditional Tale with a Twist - The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and Secrets of a Sun King. We will be using parts of Jane Considine's scheme which allows us to be extremely creative and hands on with our English work. We will write a diary entry from the perspective of the Big Bad Wolf and include some drama activities too.

We will be writing instructions on how to mummify a person.

Create a fact file on Egyptian Gods in the style of Top Trumps

**MATHS:**

We will be working closely on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division for the first term. We will work again upon improving our previously learnt skills from year 2. We will also look at statistics during our topic lessons—particularly rainfall measurements on the Nile. When building pyramids, we will be looking at 3d shape nets.

**RE-**

In September we will look at Judaism. We will answer some key questions these will be —What do Jews believe? What is the Trinity—core. Linking in our topic we will look closely at what Ancient Egyptians' believed and who/how they worshiped. We will draw on our previous knowledge to drawn comparisons.

**MUSIC:**

K2M—instrumental lessons will be taught weekly from Entrust. More information regarding this will be sent in due course. We will look at instruments which the Ancient Egyptians created. Again this year we will have online access to Charanga and Yumu.

**HISTORY:** Ancient Egypt.

We will be asking questions, researching answers and presenting information about ancient Egypt and people of this time. We will be using evidence, artefacts and experiences to build our own opinions. We will look at understanding chronology of events using BC and AD on a timeline. We will also be looking at mummification and how the Egyptians treated their dead. Along with Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

**GEOGRAPHY:** We will be looking at the river Nile and its formation and how and why it was so important to Ancient Egyptian civilisation.

**ART:**

We will be looking closely at Egyptian drawings and what they symbolise. Children will create drawings and learn the meanings behind them. This will include proportion and scale as well as a number of brush techniques. We will also look at how to make our own papyrus paper. Watch out for our take on an Egyptian skyline using a mixture of mediums.

**D&T:**

We will be creating Canopic Jars out of clay and decorating using textiles, developing the skills of stitching and cutting. We will also be creating and decorating death masks using various materials.

**COMPUTING:**

Our first topic we will look at will be online e-safety. Looking at how to stay safe online and how to recognise potential dangers online. Children will look at how to use computing devices safely. We will also be using the computers to help with our maths and research.

**VISITS AND EVENTS:**

I am hoping that we will be able to go to visit the Worlds Museum in Liverpool to explore their Ancient Egypt exhibition. More details to come.

