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Welcome to the Summer Term

Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 3! We can't believe we've reached our final term of the year already. This term, our topic is The Egyptians. We will be exploring the fascinating country of Egypt. We will begin by finding out where Egypt is located in the world and which countries surround it. The children will learn about the River Nile, discovering why it is so important and how it helped people to live and work in the past. We will also explore what the climate in Egypt is like and how this affects daily life. As part of our geography work, we will identify the main physical and human features of Egypt. Finally, we will compare Egypt to the UK, looking at how the two countries are similar and how they are different.



Upcoming Events

- 23/06/26 - Imago - Class photos
- 24/04/26 - Whole school mini marathon
- 04/05/26 - Bank Holiday
- 05/05/26 - Deaf Awareness Week
- 05/05/26 - Book Fair Week
- 20/05/26 - Years 3 and 4 Sports Day
- 25/05/26 - 29/05/26 - Half Term
- 12/06/26 - Open afternoon 2pm onwards

Year 3 Trip

Keep an eye out for details on our trip to The British Museum.

Art & DT

During our Art lessons this half term we will be investigating Ancient Egyptian Art and learning about its religious and cultural significance. We will be carefully exploring the techniques we will need to perfect to become Egyptian artists and designing and making canopic jars. In Design and Technology, we will be looking at Egyptian headdresses and jewellery then using our research to make our own versions.



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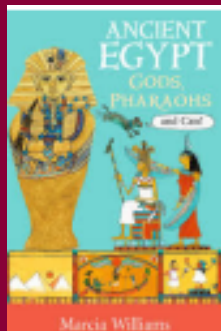
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English

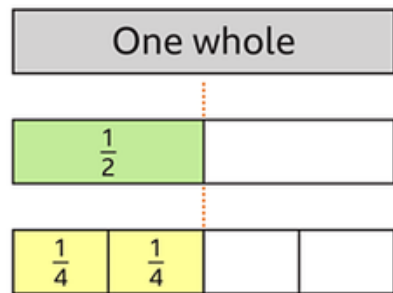
This term in English, the children will be exploring a range of exciting writing opportunities linked to our Egyptian topic. They will begin by creating their own structured riddles inspired by constellations and the mystery of the Sphinx. Moving into non-fiction, the children will write non-chronological reports, including a historical account linked to the British Museum and a piece based on Marcy's second adventure to the Sphinx. Later in the term, they will develop their persuasive writing skills by creating an engaging piece about a sleepover at the British Museum, using their knowledge of Ancient Egypt to inspire and inform their ideas.



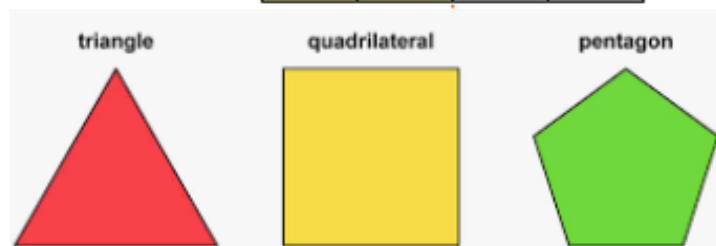
Maths

In Maths we will be:

- Learning about unit fractions and non-unit fractions
- Parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons
- Properties of polygons
- Right angles



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Science

This term in science, the children will be taking part in lots of exciting investigations all about forces and magnets. They will explore how things move on different surfaces and learn that some forces require contact between two objects, while magnetic forces can act from a distance. Through hands-on activities, the children will observe how magnets attract and repel each other, as well as discover which everyday materials are magnetic. They will compare and group different materials based on whether they are attracted to magnets, learn that magnets have two poles, and begin to predict whether magnets will attract or repel depending on which poles are facing. We're looking forward to a fun and practical term of scientific discovery!