

### Reading

This half term, the children will revise all key reading skills. The children will review how to predict, retrieve, infer and summarise. They will learn how to answer a range of comprehension questions and will be given time during the week to read for pleasure.

### Writing

In writing, our core text is 'Cinderella of the Nile' by Marjan Vafaeian. The children will write a diary entry in character. Our non-fiction text is The Legend of Tutankhamun by Sally Morgan. We will find out about 'The Boy King' and write a news report about him.

### Mathematics

The children will continue to deepen their understanding of multiplication and division. Please support your child by practising the 4 and 8 times tables at home. They will also develop their knowledge of length. They will compare lengths using mm, cm and m and learn how to find the perimeter.

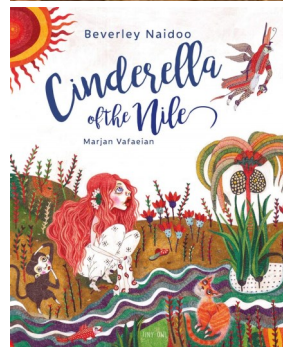
### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Shally

Teaching Staff: Alice,  
Lucille and Shally

Support Staff: Elizabeth, Lucie and Patricia.

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# Year Three

Spring 1 2023

### Science

We will be studying animals including humans. The children will explore the functions of both human and animal skeletons and muscles. We shall also be learning about the importance of nutrition and a balanced diet.

### History

This half term, we will be focusing on ancient Egypt. The children will explore pyramids, gods and goddesses and mummies! We will learn about the importance of the three different kingdoms of the ancient Egyptian period.

### PSHE

The children will continue to receive PSHE lessons with a focus on the UN Rights of the Child. We will also be exploring emotional regulation and how to help ourselves when dealing with intense emotion in relation to our goals and dreams..



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please support your child to complete their weekly Mathletics and Spag.com tasks which are set each Friday. We also expect children to read for between 20 and 30 minutes daily. Please remember to send in your child's reading record every day.

## PE

Year 3 will be having PE sessions every **Tuesday**. They will have their weekly dance lessons every **Thursday**. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on both days. This term will be developing their gymnastic skills.

## Dance

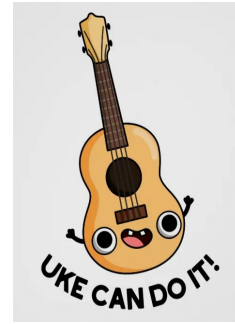
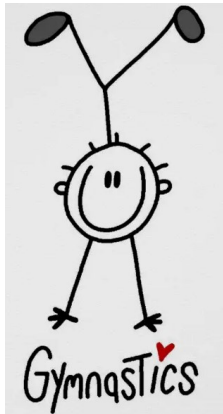
This term, in dance we will be creating and performing a Musical style dance based on the Gods and Goddesses' of Ancient Egypt.

In music this half term, year 3 children will continue with their deep learning journey on the ukulele. The children will focus on learning more chords, recalling the chords that have already been covered, developing faster chord changes. We will also learn about the TAB notation system for ukulele.

## French

In French this half term, the focus will be on talking about the body and personality. We will be learning to understand and use simple physical and character descriptions.

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## Art

We are learning about observational drawing and mark making with ink this term and working on collecting visual information in our sketchbooks. Year 3 are looking at the scientific drawings of Ernest Haeckels and exploring the wonderful world of the sea shore.

## DT

In DT lessons this half term, will be learning about how objects are powered, identifying the energy source. We will use everyday objects and circuits to recreate different energy sources.

## RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will be finding out about peace in a global context, what peace means and ways to create peace.

## Computing

In computing lessons, the children will learn to use Microsoft Word to publish. They will explore the importance of symbols and practise changing physical features such as font and colour.