

English

- Information Texts: Our first unit of study will lead us to explore the Egyptians: who they were, where and how they lived and to compare the differences between modern and ancient Egypt.
- Adventure and Mystery: We will be looking at an adventure story set in ancient Egypt, focusing on the plot, setting and characters before writing our own story.
- Biographies: During the Autumn term we will be looking closely at biographies. We will be identifying key features of biographies and then will write our own for the archaeologist Howard Carter.
- We will be working on our spelling, punctuation and grammar targets throughout all of our literacy units, which will include a weekly spelling test.

Theme

Title: The Exciting Egyptians

Across the Autumn Term we will be looking at the Ancient Egyptians.

We will be thinking about what life would have been like as an Ancient Egyptian and how it would have differed from our lives today. We will be studying different aspects of the Ancient Egyptian culture in depth including; medicine, society and housing.

As well as this we are going to develop our geography skills by looking at the location and features of Egyptian land.

We will also use our Art and DT skills to create our very own mummy, sarcophagus and pulley device!

ICT and Computing

Year 3 are looking forward to using the iPads to enhance our learning in a variety of curriculum areas. We will be learning about coding and algorithms using different Apps like Scratch.

We will use appropriate websites on the internet to create work and research the Ancient Egyptians.



The Exciting Egyptians!

Homework

An English task, spelling task, and maths task will be given out on Friday afternoon.

Homework should be returned on the following Tuesday. Please ensure that your child completes every task and returns it on time.

It is also really important that your child reads at home regularly. Please encourage them to read daily. Trips to the library would also be very beneficial.

Attendance

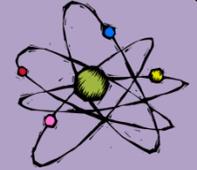
We take attendance very seriously at Pikes Lane. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

General Information

Please continue to use Mathletics; www.mathletics.co.uk. If your child has forgotten their log in details please ask for another one. P.E. is every Monday.

P.E. reminder: plain white t-shirt, dark/royal blue shorts or long trousers, pumps. Trainers are required for outside P.E.

Science



Animals Including humans:

For our first science topic, we will be identifying animals including humans that need the right types and amounts of nutrition.

We will also focus on the way that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Maths

Number

We will be focusing on the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Timetables and division facts will continue to play an important part of our maths learning. We will have a weekly mental maths test that focuses on all of our basic maths skills.

Geometry – properties of shapes

In year 3 we are learning all about 2D shapes including quadrilaterals and triangles. We will also be identifying symmetry in 2D shapes.

Statistics:

We will be interpreting and presenting data using a variety of different graphs and charts.



RE

We will be focussing on different religions and their special buildings. We will also be going on a faith trail walk so that we can visit some different special buildings around Bolton.