



**SOMERS PARK SCHOOL**  
 Executive Head Teacher: Mr Chris Hansen  
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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below, a summary of the learning **Year 3** will be covering this term.

Our topic for this term is called “**Ancient Egyptians**”. The primary focus of our learning is going to be based around History, but it will also encompass a variety of curriculum areas such as Design Technology and Geography in particular. If your child does anything at home that supports their topic, please send it in as it’s always lovely to celebrate children’s enthusiasm for learning!

‘Ancient Egyptians’	
Maths	Place value of digits, ordering and sequences. Adding and subtracting numbers up to 100. Multiplication using times tables and division involving remainders. Fractions of shapes and amounts. Draw and make 2D and 3D shapes. Investigating right angles and angles larger and smaller. Telling the time.
English	Class text - <i>The Sheep Pig</i> by Dick King Smith. Writing a recount and describing settings. Investigating other texts by the same author. Investigating myths.
Science	Animals including humans. Finding out about nutrition and balanced diet. Investigating bones and muscles and movements.
History/ Geography	Where is Egypt? What places are in Egypt? What is the climate like? Finding out about Ancient Egypt.
Computing	Staying safe online. Using laptops to create documents (general word processing and multimedia skills). Programming skills – developing clear instructions
DT	Making a Tutankhamun mask
PSHE	The children will be learning the school and class rules. Jigsaw: Being Me in My World.
RE	Divali
PE	Gymnastics – Balance and movement work. Games – Hockey, football, multi skills and netball.
Music	Singing and percussion.



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<b>Year 3 Additional Information</b>	
PE kit	Outdoor kit on Tuesdays (3ER), Thursdays (3DR) and Fridays
Outdoor learning	A variety of outdoor activities will be taking place during the term.
Homework	
English - Reading	Please read with your child 5x or more different days per week. Your child has been given a reading record to record their reading and any comments in. These will be checked and number of reads counted. Children will move up a class reading challenge display according to how their reads they have achieved.
English - Spelling	Your child will be given spellings on Thursday to be tested the following Thursday. An overview of spellings for the half term will be posted on the school website.
Maths	Maths facts homework will be given on Monday to be quizzed on the following Monday. Please ask us if you are unsure about the task or have any concerns.
Special Events	
We are hoping to have a shared reading event soon where you may come into school for the last lesson and share a favourite book from home with your child (and maybe others). We will send out dates for this.	

*Yours sincerely,*

*Class teachers*

*Mrs Russell and Miss Rowney*

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