

# Curriculum News

## Class 3P - Spring 2023



## Reminders

- PE is every Tuesday for 3P. Please can children bring a pair of trainers to remain in school for PE.
- Reading books and records should be brought into school every day. We ask that children please read with an adult at least three times a week.
- Spellings will go out on a Monday to be practised for a test on Friday.
- Homework will go out on a Thursday. This will be paper-based skills sheets for Maths and English, and should be returned by Tuesday
- Children are welcome to complete homework on a Monday breaktime should they have difficulty completing these tasks at home.

## Animals (Including Humans!)

### Our science topic for this half term

This term we are studying 'Animals including Humans' and 'Plants' in science. We will be classifying animals using their characteristics and looking at parts of the plant and why they are important.

We will be working scientifically to investigate the right conditions to allow plants to grow.

We will also be celebrating British Science Week this term, with lots of opportunities to complete investigations and work with expert scientists!

## Our class text

*Tony Lightspeed arrives home with an unconscious man dressed from head to toe in rather stinky bandages. But his family discover that the man is actually an ancient Egyptian pharaoh named Sennapod, who has been dead for over 4,000 years! Brought back to life by two dastardly grave robbers, Sennapod is on the run. Can he persuade the Lightspeeds to help him?*

The book is linked with our History topic of The Ancient Egyptians and combines past with present in the author's witty style.

*This term, we are reading 'There's A Pharaoh In Our Bath!' by Jeremy Strong.*



## PSHCE

Year 3 will be exploring relationships and how to form positive relationships with others like their peers and teachers. They will learn about what makes them unique and be encouraged to accept everybody's differences showing kindness and respect. They will begin to look at ways they can communicate their own thoughts and emotions in a healthy way.



## Best bits of Year 3!

*"I like our history and the book we are reading about the Egyptians!"*

Declan W.

*"I have made lots of friends and had a lot of fun learning about new things!"*

William A.

Article 30 | Children have the right to practise their own religion.

## Favourite topic this term?

*"I am looking forward to using different techniques and equipment in my Art and DT lessons."*

Livy C.

*"I am looking forward to learning more about past events. I am excited to learn about the Egyptians!"*

Amelia R.



## Maths

We are covering the following units:

- Multiplication and division
- Money
- Pictograms and bar graphs
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions

We will also continue to practise our arithmetic skills, including our 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

Article 5 | Families have the responsibility to help children learn their rights.

## Foundation lessons

- We are learning more about French phonics and developing our writing skills.
- RE this term is all about Christianity.
- In Music, we have been learning the song 'Three Little Birds'.
- Our DT topic is levers. Children are creating and producing pop-up books based on their history work.
- PE lessons will be focused on gymnastics skills.

## Things to look forward to!

*"I'm looking forward to our next English topic because I enjoy writing in lots of different styles."*

Jessica W.

*"I really want my pen licence so I need to practise my handwriting!"*

Raya D.

*"I can't wait to see which book we are reading next!"*

Scarlett G.