

Beaver Road Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2– Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some details about the topics we will be studying throughout this half term, along with information about trips and other events.

English

- Non Fiction - Report Writing
- Adventure and Mystery Stories - Talk for write, The Tunnel
- Support for Spelling Programme



Mathematics

- Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Matching the analogue time to a digital time
- Reading scales
- Written methods for addition and subtraction using two and three digit numbers
- Collecting and interpreting data
- Read and record vocabulary for position, direction and movement
- Recognise and identify right angles
- Recognise equivalent fractions
- Derive and recall multiplication facts for the 2,3,4,5,6 and 10 times tables and corresponding division facts
- Solve one and two step word problems

Topic - Ancient Egypt



- How to write your name and sentences using hieroglyphics.
- The key events in Ancient Egyptian times and plotting on a timeline.
- Identifying key features on a map of Egypt.
- Famous Ancient Egyptians
- Everyday life in Ancient Egyptian time
- The River Nile - compare and contrast with The River Mersery
- Mummification

- Creating repeating patterns
- Rocks and Soils

P.E.

- Games - Striking and fielding games - cricket, rounders
- Dance - Life on the Nile

Enrichment

- To visit the Ancient Egyptian Exhibition in Manchester.
- Towards the end of the half term the pupils will be performing a play



Parents Page

If you want to support your child's learning at home, here are a few ideas you might like to try:

- Research using the internet, books and museums about our class topic Ancient Egypt. Within this topic you could focus on the history and geographical side of Ancient Egypt.
- Listen to your child read every night and talk about the characters and their feelings. Make it fun and no pressure!
- Visit the local library and enjoy books together.
- Ask the children 'whats the time?' to help develop confidence in reading an analogue and digital clock face.
- Practice times tables including quick fire questions and giving children answers and they respond with question. For example $2 \times 4 = 8$ $8 = 2 \times 4$