



Slyne-with-Hest St Luke's C.E. Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2026

English 	We will start this half term looking at the novel 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark'. Later on in the term we will look at diary writing based on the archaeologist Howard Carter and the discoveries he made in Egypt. After half term, we will start by looking at poetry before beginning our study on a range of Aesop's Fables. We will look at the structure and morals in the fables and then write our own. There will be a big focus on handwriting, correct letter formation and pencil grip.
Maths 	We will be focusing on number, place value and addition and subtraction. We will be looking back at the times tables we learnt in KS1 and start to learn the 3 times tables. We will work on multiplication and division after half term. This will include more work on times tables. We will be using the grid method for written multiplication and looking at how we can work out doubles and halves. We will complete the term with work on Time and 3D Shapes.
Science 	Throughout the term, our focus will be on the human skeleton and how we move. We will think about the importance of our bones and how they link together as well as how our muscles work with our skeleton to help us to move. We will investigate the skeletons of some animals and how they compare to humans. We will also look at the nutrition needed by different animals, including humans.
Wider Curriculum 	This term our history and geography work will have us taking a trip down the Nile where we will find out all about Ancient Egypt. We will explore the pyramids, the pharaohs and daily life for Ancient Egyptian children. We will also cover some elements of Geography, looking at where Egypt is, what the country is like now and the importance of the River Nile. In art, we will be exploring the use of charcoal. In DT we will be designing and making an Egyptian collar, using our cutting and sewing skills. In PE we will be doing gymnastics, invasion games and dance. We are investigating networks in Computing and learning how to use Scratch.
R.E. 	We are beginning the year discussing Harvest and how people of faith and people of no faith celebrate the festival. Our next Quest in RE will be 'Called by God.' We will look at important prophets in the Old Testament who were called upon by God, such as Noah and Jonah. We will reflect upon what it means to be called by God and how people today respond to this call.
Home School Partnership 	Please help your child at home with the following activities: • Reading at least three times a week to a grown-up – more if you can! • EdShed homework and spelling practice. • Times Table Rock Stars – 10 minutes of practice per week Please remember to send your child with a snack and a coat every day.
Reminders 	PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Children should come in PE kit and trainers with NO EARRINGS in. Reading books will be changed whenever necessary. TTRS homework runs from Wednesday to Tuesday night. EdShed is set on Thursdays and should be completed by Wednesday night. Spellings will be tested each Thursday.

Listen, learn, love and laugh as part of God's family.