



Year 3  
Walk Like an Egyptian



<p><b>LEARNING VALUE:</b> Commitment</p>	<p><b>HOOK/OUTCOME:</b> The main focus of this topic is History. The children will study the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations: Ancient Egypt. They will learn in depth about Ancient Egypt, including the timeline of important events, their beliefs, customs and culture. Another focus of the topic is Science; the children will learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</p>	<p><b>HOMEWORK:</b> The children will be learning all about mummification! As part of this learning, we would like the children to do some research into canopic jars and to design and make their own canopic jar to bring to school. Completed home learning due in by <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>. Please read with your child for <b>10 minutes a day</b> and ask them questions about the book to check their understanding. It really does make a HUGE difference and we really value your support. Weekly Maths homework will be given on a Friday and needs to be handed in on a Monday. The children will have spelling books which need to be practised every day. The books need to come back to school EVERY DAY as we will be using them in our spelling lessons.  We will be making an Egyptian armband on our Egyptian day so please could you send in any spare empty kitchen roll tubes to school.</p>
<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018:</b> Egyptian day at school. Please could the children dress up as ancient Egyptians for the day.</p>	<p><b>STAYING SAFE:</b> In ICT, the children will be learning what information they should keep safe on the internet.  In PSHE, the children will be learning to understand the many influences and relationships which form our world.</p>	
<p><b>MATHS:</b> This term we are going to use and apply our knowledge of mental and written methods for addition and subtraction of 2d numbers for 3d+2d and 3d-2d numbers. We will be practising and learning our recall facts of the 3 and 4 times tables and the corresponding division facts. Also this term, we will be focussing on doubling and halving 2d and 3d numbers and learning about fractions. We will be using and applying our knowledge in different contexts such as units of measure and word problems.</p>	<p><b>LITERACY:</b> We will start the term continuing to develop our story writing through the use of myths and legends to link with our Ancient Egypt topic. The children will be developing their use of detail through using adjectives, descriptive phrases and adverbs. They will be extending their sentences using connectives and connective phrases such as: and, but, because, however, after a while, before long etc. We will continue to practise the correct use of punctuation in our sentences. The children will use the knowledge they have learnt in History and apply this in their non-fiction writing when they will learn about the features of instructions.</p>	
<p><b>RE:</b> This unit is designed to support pupils in year 3 who may be making their first Holy Communion and begin to understand the parts of the Mass. It explores the response of Samuel to God's plan and considers what we can learn from it. Opportunities are provided for pupils to know what the Liturgy of the Word is and what our response should be, as well as broadening their knowledge of what is contained in the Bible. It introduces work on the Presentation and the Baptism of Jesus to enable pupils to begin to explore how people recognised God's revelation of Himself in Jesus.</p>	<p><b>TOPIC:</b> This topic allows us to explore the key aspects of one of the earliest and most fascinating civilisations in an exciting way. We will learn all about the important events that shaped Ancient Egypt as well as some of the most famous and influential figures of the time. The children will learn about Ancient Egypt's different customs and beliefs; including their Gods and Goddesses and their burial rituals of mummification. We will also look at Ancient Egyptian art and design and make our own Egyptian armbands and circlets. The children will learn how to write their name in hieroglyphics and will learn about the human skeleton and muscles and how they protect us and help us to move.</p>	