

## Science

The theme for this half term continues on with '*Animals including Humans.*' We will be learning about healthy nutrition and the human skeleton.

## PE

The PE focus for this half term is Gymnastics and Rounders.

## PE Days

Topaz – Tuesday and Friday  
Opal - Monday and Thursday

## RE

This term we are continuing to learn about what it means to be an inspiring leader. We will identify significant leaders of each religion and research their lives. We will also discuss similarities and differences between faiths.

## Year 3 – Spring 2

### 'Who Were the Ancient Egyptians?'

This half term, our topic in Year 3 is "Who Were the Ancient Egyptians?". In English we will be writing diary entries and narrative texts. We will be looking at the book '*Cinderella of the Nile*' by Beverley Naidoo to inspire our retelling of a traditional tale.

In Wider Curriculum, we will focus on history. Children will be looking at the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. This includes what life was like, a study of their gods and the processes of mummification.

In Art, we will learn all about Andy Warhol, a famous pop artist who used bright colors and repeated images in his artwork. We will explore printing by carving simple designs in polystyrene, rolling ink, and pressing it onto paper to create multiple copies.

## Wider Curriculum

### Outdoor learning:

Making a model Shaduf and testing them in the pond

### Enrichment:

5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
12<sup>th</sup> March – British Museum Trip  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

### Health and Wellbeing:

Walk around the Rec weekly

### Learning Kitchen:

Sweet Egyptian Flatbread

## Maths

Our focus this half term moves to wider maths. We will be exploring amounts of time, fractions and explaining data using diagrams. We will also be continuing our focus on the 4 and 8 times tables using TTRS.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is

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Useful links: [Subject curriculum maps](#)

[Year 3 school webpage](#)

[National curriculum](#)