

Year 3
Summer 1

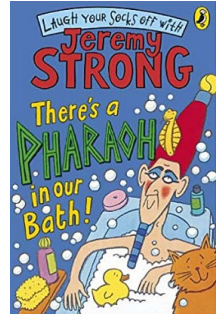
The achievements of the
Ancient Egyptians



English

Reading

Tony Lightspeed is always bringing home sick and injured animals, so when he turns up with an unconscious man dressed from head to toe in rather stinky bandages, his family aren't too surprised. But then they discover that the man is an ancient Egyptian pharaoh named Sennapod, who has been dead for over 4,000 years.



Writing

In English, children will be writing a 'defeating the enemy' story based on the text, 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'. Their writing will focus on describing an adventure using suspense. The children will be writing a non-chronological report on the uses of the River Nile.



Tier 2 vocabulary

Tier 2 vocabulary are words that are used in many situations and contexts. This term, your child will learn the meaning of the following words: **attract, custom, nursery, resident, reverse**

Spellings

Practise your spellings at least 3 times per week on Spelling Shed.

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Words ending in
'-er' when the
root word ends
in (t)ch

teacher
catcher
richer
stretcher
watcher
dispatcher
butcher
preacher
cruncher
scorcher

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Words with the /k/
sound spelled 'ch.'

scheme
chorus
chemist
echo
character
stomach
monarch
school
anchor
chaos

w/b
1/5/23

Words ending with
the /g/ sound spell
'-gue' and the /k/
sound spell '-que.'

vague
league
plague
tongue
fatigue
antique
unique
grotesque
mosque
plaque

w/b
8/5/23

Words with the /s/
sound spelled 'sc'

science
scene
discipline
fascinate
crescent
scissors
ascend
scented
scenery
descend

w/b
15/5/23

Homophones

ball
bawl
berry
bury
brake
break
fair
fare
mail
male

w/b
22/5/23

Challenge Words

accidentally
breathe
century
consider
eight
guard
heard
peculiar
possible
quarter

Practice
Makes
Perfect

Maths

STEM

This term, we will continue learning about fractions, followed on by money and ending the half term on time. Children need to be completing their MyMaths tasks and Times Tables Rock Stars daily at home.



Science

Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers, explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how these vary from plant to plant. They will investigate how water is transported within plants, and the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Computing

This term, children will learn about 'Desktop Publishing', where they will be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders', and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover.

Personal Development

Physical Education

Our PE lessons will be based on sports day skills and cricket. PE kit includes a purple t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms, trainers and a purple fleece. Earrings should be removed on PE days along with long hair also being tied up.

Personal, Social and Health Education

This term, we focus on 'health and wellbeing', including physical health and mental wellbeing. We will continue to cover topics around 'keeping safe'.



The Arts

Music

In Music this term, children will be learning about singing. Pupils will learn the following skills:

- sing with appropriate breathing/phrasing
- sing with a larger range of notes
- sing in two parts
- sing with clear diction
- sing songs from different musical genres/cultures

Design Technology

In DT, we will be learning about types of structures and creating a wooden gift box using triangular supports.



Humanities

History

We will be learning about Ancient Egypt, including the community's social hierarchies, the uses of the River Nile, the process of mummification and hieroglyphics.



Religious Education

Children will be learning to answer to the following question: Where, how and why do people worship?

Homework

Reading — at least 5 times per week. Write this in your planner.

Spelling Shed — at least 3 times per week.

Times Table Rock Stars — at least 3 times per week.

MyMaths — 1 task set per week online (login details are in planners).

**Practice
Makes
Perfect**

Optional tasks

1. Create a fact file on Tutankhamun.
2. Create an Egyptian Pyramid made from recycled materials or learn how to write your name in hieroglyphs.
3. Write a book review on one of your favourite reads to share during a class library session.

Enrichment

Trips and Visitors

Please find a list of anticipated trips and visits to enrich your child's learning. These are not all finalised and will be dependent on availability nearer the time. We are acutely aware of the increasing financial pressures on families; therefore, we want to provide you with an overview of potential costs for the year. When trips are organised, you will be provided with a clear financial breakdown of the subsequent costs.

Summer 1 - Queens Park Faith Tour (date TBC)

Summer 2 - One Day Creative Volcano Workshop (Tuesday 6th June, in school, £7.10); Sing On (cost for audience tickets TBC)