

Year 3
Summer 1

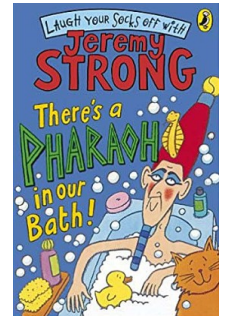
The achievements of the
Ancient Egyptians



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, our fiction writing will focus on a dilemma about a girl with a fear of the dark and whether to go into the sphinx to save her father. This will compliment both our reading text and our PSHE sessions on emotions and wellbeing. The children will be writing a non-chronological report on the uses of the River Nile. They will look at facts, subheadings and specific vocabulary.



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: **sphinx, observatory, issue, dilemma, attract, custom, resolution, attract, custom, fumbled, astonished, despairingly, resident, reverse,**

Spellings

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



w/b 13/4/26	w/b 20/4/26	w/b 27/4/26	w/b 4/5/26	w/b 11/5/26	w/b 18/5/26
Words ending in '-er' when the root word ends in (t)ch	Words with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch.'	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que.'	Words with the /s/ sound spelled 'sc'	Homophones	Challenge Words
teacher catcher richer stretcher watcher dispatcher butcher preacher cruncher scorchers	scheme chorus chemist echo character stomach monarch school anchor chaos	vague league plague tongue fatigue antique unique grotesque mosque plaque	science scene discipline fascinate crescent scissors ascend scented scenery descend	ball bawl berry bury brake break fair fare mail male	accidentally breathe century consider eight guard heard peculiar possible quarter

STEM

Maths

This term, we will continue learning about fractions, mass and capacity, followed on by money and ending the half term with time. Children need to be completing their MyMaths tasks and Times Tables Rock Stars regularly 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 and room to grow), and investigate the way in which water is transported within plants nutrients from soil.. 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 a unit called, '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 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' and explore this in the context of living in the wider world..

The Arts

Music

The children will be learning about orchestras this half term, in preparation for workshops and a lunchtime concert with the Philharmonia Orchestra. They will also start rehearsing for their Sing On performance at the Corn Exchange, which will be in Summer 2.



Design Technology

In DT, we will be focusing on structures and creating a gift box using triangular supports to strengthen joins.

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 the answer to the following question: Where, how and why do people worship?

French

In French, the children will be learning the names for classroom objects, school subjects, places around the school/school activities, as well as being able to ask where things are and what their likes and dislikes are.

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 - Philharmonia Orchestra, Thursday 21st May £8.50

Summer 2 - Sing On, Tuesday 14th July