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INCREDIBLE EGYPTIANS & ROCKS AND SOILS



Year 3

Spring Term 2 2018

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Rocks and Soils' although they will continue to learn more about Ancient Egypt through their literacy lessons.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- **How both rocks and soils are formed**
- **Classifying rocks**
- **Experimenting and investigating with real rock and soil samples**
- **Fossils, their formation and what they can teach us skeletons and the human skeletal and muscle system**
- **Learning about how we can find out about life in the past from what remains today**
- **Using inspiration from Ancient Egypt to write letters and instructions**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- **Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topics**
- **Making your own 'fascinating facts' book to collect information in**
- **Investigate different types of rocks in your environment**
- **Noticing how we use our bones and muscles in our everyday lives, especially how our muscles change with different movements**

What does your child know about Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about 'The events in the life of Jesus.' Jesus' Life and actions, Stories of Jesus and Lent and Easter.

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our values for March and February will be LOVE and HONESTY.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis and be sure to update their reading record for them.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Homework due in
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Homework given out

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football (Years 3 – 6)	Mondays 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Mondays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Yrs 3- 6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.05pm
Games Library	8.30 – 9.00am
Science Club – Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.05pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Fridays 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 19 th February	Start of Spring Term 2
Tuesday 6 th March	Class Photos & Year 6 Individual Photo's
Wednesday 7 th & Thursday 8 th March	Mother's Day Present Room
Wednesday 21 st March	Year 3 Wow Day – Incredible Egyptians
Thursday 22 nd March – 2.30pm	Hazel Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Tuesday 27 th March – 5.30 to 8.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 28 th March – 3.30 to 6.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Thursday 29 th March – 2.15pm	End of Spring Term 2
Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April	Easter Break
Monday 16 th April	Start of Summer Term 1

