



# Year 3 Curriculum Map: Spring 2

## ENGLISH

This half term, we will be reading **Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx** by **Joe Todd Stanton** which is set amongst the amazing scenery of Egypt. This links to our learning in History about the Ancient Egyptians.

### Writing:

- Use paragraphs to organise ideas
- Recognise and use the features of a letter
- Choose and use formal, persuasive language
- Write a non-fiction fact file using organisational devices, such as headings and subheadings.

### Reading:

- Recognise some different forms of poetry.
- Change tone, volume and expression when reading out loud.

## MATHS

### Fractions

- Count up and down in tenths.
- Recognise, find and write fractions of a set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers.
- Recognise and show equivalent fractions.
- Add and subtract fractions.
- Compare and order unit fractions.

### Mass and Capacity

- Measure, compare, add and subtract: mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml).

## SCIENCE

### Forces and Magnets

- Compare how objects move on different surfaces.
- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other
- Observe how some objects and materials are magnet or non-magnetic
- Group together objects on whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials
- Identify magnets have two poles
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel, depending on which poles are facing.

## FRENCH

### Petit Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood)

- Sit and listen attentively to a familiar fairy tale in French.
- Use picture and word cards to recognise and retain key vocabulary from the story.
- Name and spell at least four parts of the body in French as seen in the story.



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## MUSIC

### Primary Robins Singing

- Sing in unison.
- Contribute to a performance by singing and improvising.
- Learn a selection of well-known songs by heart.
- Perform as an ensemble.

## COMPUTING

- Create a branching database
- Sort objects using 'yes' or 'no' questions
- Interpret data from a graph
- Create a graph representing data they have collected

## History

### The Ancient Egyptians

- Understand which time period the Ancient Egyptians was in and what time period was happening at the same time in Britain.
- Understand the purpose of Pyramids
- Recall the purpose and process used for mummification
- Understand and recall the importance of the River Nile in Ancient Egyptian times.

## DT

### Electrical Torches

- Explore existing torches and identify their key features
- Investigate and create a working circuit that would be inside a torch
- Create prototypes to experiment with creating their own mini electrical circuit
- Cut, stick and decorate using foam sheets as the outside of their torch

## TRIPS AND ENRICHMENT

In school visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company. Children experience what life was like in Ancient Egypt, discover the secrets of the tombs and meet a range of characters including Tutankhamun.

## PSHE

### Healthy Me

- Discuss the difference between emotional health and physical health
- Understand the effects of exercise on the body.
- Learn about healthy/ unhealthy foods and their effects.
- To know which places and people are safe and who to go to when in danger.

## PE

### Badminton:

- Send and receive a shuttlecock using a badminton racket
- Complete a rally of passes with a shuttlecock with a partner

### Netball:

- Pass and catch an accurate chest pass
- Develop awareness of not moving when in possession of the ball.

## RE

### Judaism- What are important times for Jewish people?

- Understand what a Bar/ Bat Mitzvah is and why it is important for many Jewish people
- Understand how Jewish people can celebrate Shabbat and that it can be different for different groups of Jewish people

## Key Vocabulary

<u>Maths</u>
Part/Whole
Fraction
Tenth
Numerator
Denominator
Measure
mm/cm/m

<u>English</u>
Unique
Misunderstood
Kindness
Creature
Curious
Astronomer
Gigantic

<u>Science</u>
Magnet
Attract
Repel
Force
North and South Poles
Erosion
Mary Anning

<u>Topic</u>
Pharaoh
Sphinx
Mummy
Pyramids
Sarcophagus
Canopic Jar
Scarab Beetle