

# Year 3 Class Newsletter



## 2nd half Spring Term 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome Spring Term 2! Our topic this half term is the history of Ancient Egypt. We have lots of diary dates and exciting activities coming up, so please make note of them.

**Our half termly topic this term is:** Rivers of Time

**In History we will be asking...**

- When did the Ancient Egyptians live?
- Why was the River Nile important?
- Why did they build the pyramids?

I already know...

I have learnt:



artefact  
research  
irrigation  
primary  
secondary



**In English we will be reading...**

### THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA

by Shirley Clarke • Illustrated by Ruth Heller



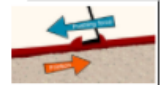
**Science**

- Is friction more or less on a rough surface?
- How did the Ancient Egyptians reduce the friction when they dragged the blocks?
- Is it harder to drag when friction is higher?

I already know...

I have learnt:

force  
friction  
newton meter  
surface  
reduce



## Rivers of Time



### Spring 2

**Trips, events and visitors:**

- The British Museum
- Interactive online session - 7th March
- In person Visit 14th March 2022

**In Geography we will be asking...**

- How long is the River Nile/Thames?
- Why do people live near rivers?
- Do the pyramids still exist?

I already know...

I have learnt:

source  
delta  
irrigation  
transport  
flood plain



**In Art we will be asking...**

- What kind of art did the Ancient Egyptians make?
- What is a cartouche?

I already know...

I have learnt:



Questions

Topic Review



**Other activities, trips and events this half term:**

3rd March - World Book Day (fancy dress as your favourite book character)

7th March - Live Interactive workshop with the British Museum

10th March - Trip to RichMix to watch Kubo and the Two Strings

14th March - Trip to the British Museum

**Things to remember:**

- Homework will continue to be posted every Friday on Google Classroom. Spellings are tested every Thursday.
- Please remind children to change their books at least once a week, and record a note for us letting us know how they are doing with their leveled books.
- PE remains on Wednesdays. PE kits can be kept at school until the Spring Holiday.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school.
- If your child wears glasses, please ensure that they have them in school at all times.
- Class teachers are available to chat after school each day in the playground. You can communicate with Aoife via [vpsyear3class@virginia.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:vpsyear3class@virginia.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

**Best wishes from the class team:** Aoife, Clare and Hasina.

